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Conservative Party Nomination May Be Closely Contested

Progressive-Conservatives meet at Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon to select a candidate for the next dominion election.



Earl Toole, Pine Orchard, ex-reeve of Whitchurch and ex-warden of York county, will allow his name to go before the convention.

"I am in favor of John Bracken's policy and platform, and I think it is time that we had a change of government," Mr. Toole told The Era and Express this week. "I am not seeking the nomination, but I have been urged to let my name go before the convention."

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Georgina township, president of the association, is also expected to allow his name to go before the convention. Mr. Sibbald is an advocate of increased responsibilities for municipal councils as a means of attaining more



economical and democratic government.

Others who are said to be running for the nomination are Rev. George Dix, now of York township, former Aurora minister and once a Reconstruction candidate in North York, Arthur Walwyn, Kleinberg, and Frank Reeves, Weston.

HOLD BINGO TONIGHT

Newmarket Veterans' bingo takes place in the town hall this evening to provide funds for welfare work.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

J. E. F. Wilkinson, Willow Beach, was among those who recently graduated as pilots at Brantford.

Gnr. Alex. Marritt, Keswick, who is with the R.C.A., recently celebrated his 22nd birthday in England.

LAC Donald Marritt of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, P.Q., recently spent a furlough in Ontario visiting friends and relatives, among whom were his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Boothby, Newmarket. Mrs. Marritt and ten-months-old daughter, Barbara, returned to Mont Joli with LAC Marritt.

L.-Sgt. W. F. Johnson will celebrate his fifth overseas birthday on Feb. 25.

LAC Ted Ainsworth, Lachine, P.Q., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Nelson Scott.

Pte. Harold Gilkes, Barriefield, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC George Rosamond, London, Ont., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rosamond.

Mrs. Gordon Crutcher, Newmarket, has received word that her husband, Capt. Gordon Crutcher, a former adjutant at Newmarket training camp, is now a company commander in Italy.

TRINITY UNITED HAS AN ENCOURAGING YEAR

Trinity United church held its annual congregational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Silent prayers in memory of those who had died during the past year opened the meeting.

A. F. Johns was elected secretary of the meeting and Rev. Henry Cotton, chairman. The session report, given by Fred Chantler, showed that 17 had been received into church membership by profession of faith and 51 by letter. The church has a total membership of 701, of which 129 are non-resident. There was 20 baptisms, 12 marriages, 28 funerals. There are 330 families and 1,015 persons under pastoral oversight.

Rev. Henry Cotton gave a brief report of the first full year of his ministry in Newmarket and thanked the congregation for their splendid support, especially in church attendance during the past six weeks. The evening congregation had tripled, he said.

A. F. Johns, reporting for the war services committee, stated that 46 boxes were sent overseas and 69 in Canada. There are 129 names on the honor roll. A total of $337 has been subscribed for the work of this committee.

Mrs. Frank Bothwell reported receipts of $371 to the Women's Association. The afternoon auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society reported 41 members, with $593 raised, including a bale valued at $95.

Mrs. C. S Gilbert reported membership of 33, with receipts of $496, including a bale valued at $50, for the evening auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. A. Maitland reported a membership of 13 and receipts of $74 for the Velma Widdifield Mission circle.

The Sunday-school report, given by Superintendent John Rutledge, showed a membership of 252, including teachers, officers and scholars. A total of $258 was raised.

Miss Bertha Neilly reported 36 on the cradle roll. Miss Lois Geer reported 34 in the beginners' department. Miss Bertha Neilly reported 48 on the roll of the primary department. Mrs. H. E Gilroy reported 50 on the roll of the junior department. Harold Garrett reported 64 on the roll of the senior department.

The C.G.I.T. report, given by Mrs. Harold Garrett, reported $33 raised by the group and an average attendance of 30.

Frank Hope reported receipts of $108 for the choir. The missionary and maintenance fund has forwarded $1,367 to headquarters, according to the report of the treasurer, J. E. Morris.

John Rutledge gave a brief report on the Young People's Union. The stewards' report, presented by Chairman H. E. Gilroy, showed that 165 families were using the duplex envelopes, with a potential 400 contributors. The board is anxious to increase the number of duplex envelope users to 300, he said.

Allan Mills, church treasurer, reported receipts of $6,365 for general fund and expenditures of $5,832.

W. J. Patterson, H. W. Garrett, Elgin Evans and J. A. Maitland were elected elders for five years; L. P. Cane, Andrew O. Hebb, W. Earl Walton and Harvey McCordick were elected stewards for five years and Kenneth Flett was elected as a steward for two years.

"BILL" WHITE GAVE HIS ALL

Veteran of the Great War, "Bill" White died at Christie St. hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, in his 54th year.

Comrades of the Great War and members of the Lions club paid tribute to Mr. White at the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel and at Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were three Lions, W. L. Bosworth, H. E. Lambert and Frank Courtney, and three Veterans, George Smith, Harvey McCordick and Alex. McIntosh. Lieut.-Col. N. M. Young and members of the staff of No. 23 training centre attended the service.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, conducted the service. Rev. Henry Cotton, pastor of Trinity United church, paid tribute on behalf of the Newmarket Veterans association.

"We know the way he devoted himself to every good cause in this town," said Mr. Johnson. "Our sunsets may be changed to sunrise by reason of the example of service he set us. Wherever we have willingness for service without counting the cost there we have practical Christianity."

"This community has lost one of its great hearts," said Mr. Cotton, who told of the work Mr. White had done as a member of the Veterans' welfare committee. "He was the committee. Service came first with Bill White. He gave unstintingly of the energy he could ill spare."

Joseph William Horace White was born at Hucknall-Torkard, Nottinghamshire, England, in 1890. He came to Canada in 1910 and lived in Montreal, where he married in 1912 Emma Jane Wheatley, formerly of Sheffield, England, who died in 1933. Mrs. White was a sister of Mrs. Walter Calvert, Newmarket.

Mr. White married in 1935 Mabel Cliffe, of Sault Ste. Marie, who survives him.

Also surviving are three sons, Tpr. James White, now studying for a commission, and Tpr. David White, both with the Toronto Scottish in England, and Peter, attending Newmarket high school; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred Garrett, a daughter of the first Mrs. White by a previous marriage; and two brothers, Cpl. George White, imperial intelligence corps, in England, and Flt.-Sgt. C. L. White, Trenton.

Flt.-Sgt. White was in Newmarket following his brother's death and remained for the service. The three brothers served throughout the Great War and two of them are in service in this war.

"Bill" White enlisted in Montreal in the McGill University unit in 1914 and served as sergeant in charge of transport. He was attached to the Canadian corps overseas and served in France from 1915 to 1918. He suffered both from gas and trench fever. On his return to Canada he settled in Toronto, serving as foreman of a large garage.

He came to Newmarket in 1932 and was employed by J. E. Nesbitt, car dealer, until he leased an Eagle St. service station. He was forced to close down his business last fall because of ill health. He had been trying to get into service overseas as a Red Cross ambulance driver when his health failed.

Besides his activities as a member of the Lions club and the Newmarket Veterans' association, Mr. White was a mainstay of the Citizen-Soldier club and was there evening after evening since it was opened. He was always ready to play the piano for a soldier or citizen group or any good cause.

He was ready for any community or patriotic job and worked extra hours to keep up with his own work. He gave his customers the same enthusiastic service that he gave the community.

Belhaven Couple Have Been Wed For 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longhurst celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 29, at their home at Belhaven.

Nearly 100 guests were present to greet the bride and groom of 50 years. The couple have lived in the surrounding district practically all of their lives.

Mr. Longhurst is in his 77th year and Mrs. Longhurst in her 69th year. They are both in good health.

Their children were all present for the occasion, Mrs. Scott (Laura), Toronto, Mervin at home, and Mrs. T. Fountain (Edna), Oshawa.

Owing to illness little Freddie Fountain could not be present. Morley Scott and his family, and Pte. Milton Fountain, who is in England, were also absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They received many beautiful gifts, as well as a purse of money from the family. The grandchildren presented their grandmother with a basket of roses and their grandfather with a box of cigars.

During the evening the crowd became so large that the young people decided to get the Belhaven hall for dancing.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turan celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on Friday, Jan. 28.

BROTHERS SERVE IN AIR FORCE



The two boys pictured above are LAC Kenneth Beckett (left), who is stationed in Toronto, and AC1 Ronald Beckett, who left recently for Labrador, where he is stationed. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckett, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

Break Into Dairy Vault, Again Use C.N.R. Tools

Using methods described by police as the same as were used in breaking into J. A. Perks' feed mill recently, burglars entered Newmarket Dairy, Prospect St., after 1 a.m. on Tuesday and, breaking open the safe door, took over $300.

The tools used, as in the Perks robbery, were taken from the C.N.R. toolshed.

Chief Constable J. E. Sloss is investigating. The same persons are thought to be responsible for the two break-ins.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL LIKES CLUB ROOMS

During the course of inspection of Newmarket military camp last Thursday, Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., Toronto, inspector-general for Canada, and Lieut.-Col. N. M. Young, camp commandant, visited the Soldiers' club on Millard Ave.

Major-General Alexander was much interested in the club and the dance hall and expressed satisfaction and appreciation to all who gave so generously of their time attempting to make pleasant pastimes and home-like surroundings for the boys who are away from home. The hostesses who received General Alexander and Col. Young were Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. A. J. Cody and Mrs. Jack King, assisted by Mrs. Harry Lambert and Mrs. Frank Courtney. Afternoon tea was served.

Those present were Major-General Alexander, Major Allan Garrow, staff officer to the inspector-general, Major W. G. Green, general staff officer to M.D. No. 2, Lieut.-Col. Young, Major A. H. Adams, second-in-command at Newmarket military camp, Capt. S. R. Williams, camp quarter-master, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Harry E. Lambert, Frank Courtney and Councillor Frank Bowser.

H. AND S. ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES MEETINGS

Future meetings of the Newmarket Home and School Association will take place as follows: Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, in St. Paul's Parish hall; Tuesday evening, March 28, at the King George school; Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Alexander Muir school; Tuesday evening, May 23, at the Stuart Scott school.

NEWMARKET BROTHERS MEET IN ENGLAND

Gnr. C. E. Johnson, R.C.A., and Flt.-Sgt. Alvin J. Johnson, R.C.A.F., and Able Seaman Don. H. Johnson, R.C.N.V.R., sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, spent a happy reunion recently at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Palmers Green, London, England. L.-Sgt. W. F. Johnson, another son, was unable to be there.

Classifieds can help you.

IS INJURED BY CAR

Getting out of a car at the hospital corner, Huron and Prospect Sts., on Saturday evening, Robert Martin was crossing Huron St. to go to his nearby home on Lundy's Lane when he walked into or was struck by another car.

Mr. Martin was taken to York County hospital, where it was found that he had a broken right arm and was suffering from bruises and shock. He was later taken to his home, where he will be confined for some time. Mr. Martin was attended by Dr. G. E. Case.

ALEX'S RESTAURANT BUSINESS IS SOLD

Alex. Georgas has sold his restaurant business to Mrs. A. D. Muirhead, Newmarket, who took charge last week.

Mrs. Muirhead (Deane Giles) is a former member of the restaurant staff, first working there when the restaurant was opened by Mr. Georgas' brother, William, who is now in Greece. Mrs. Muirhead's husband is serving overseas.

Mr. Georgas came to Newmarket and took over the restaurant from his brother in 1927. Mr. Georgas is a charter member of the Lions club and served as secretary for three years.

Mr. Georgas' interest in art has been evidenced by a permanent exhibition of Newmarket art at the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgas and three-year-old John will remain in Newmarket for the present.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital on Sunday evening. She is progressing favorably.

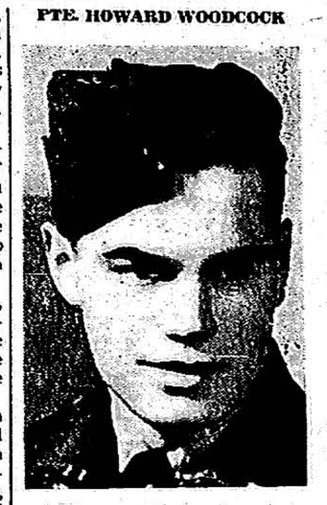
IS KILLED IN ACTION



Cpl. James Ernest Wells, son of Mrs. Florence Wells, Udora, was killed in action in Italy on Jan. 19, according to word received by his mother.

Newmarket Soldier Falls In Italy, 20, One Of 12 Children

PTE. HOWARD WOODCOCK



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock, 18 Cotter St., received word on Saturday that their son, Pte. Howard William Woodcock, was missing it Italy, and on Monday that he had been killed in action. He was 20 years old.

Born in Newmarket, he attended the Alexander Muir school and was working with the Office Specialty Co. before enlisting in August, 1942. He trained at Brantford and Camp Borden, and went overseas in May, 1943.

Sent to Italy in October, 1943, he had written letters home giving his impressions of the country and telling of the arduous, outdoor life of the troops.

Pte. Woodcock was the fourth of 12 children. His brothers and sisters are Kenneth, Mrs. John Rusto (Wilma), Jean, Mrs. Kenneth Brillinger (Doris), Mearle, Rhena, all of Newmarket, and Berna, Hazel, Marjorie, Robert and Murray, all attending school in Newmarket.

Inspectors Urge Again Need Of Vocational Wing

"A large number of the pupils are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the commercial course and it is hoped that at a not too distant date the vocational side of the school will be still further developed by the inclusion of courses in shop-work and home economics."

This comment was made in the report of Inspectors C. W. Robb and G. L. Gray, read at the inaugural meeting of the 1944 high school board in the council chamber last evening.

School "accommodations," 16 different items, all received grade one ratings. The report said that the school "presents an attractive appearance."

"The play area, while of ample size, is not as level as one could wish," said the report.

Trustee W. J. Geer said that a heavier roller than was available was needed. Trustee W. J. Patterson thought that the field could be improved when the school extension was built.

"Throughout the inspection we were impressed by the spirit of industry and co-operation which characterized the conduct of the pupils," said the report. Under "health principles" was noted: "The teachers give attention to the heating, ventilation and lighting of the rooms."

"This school has an unusually good selection of books in the library," said the report.

Chairman A. N. Belugin told the board that Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., before his illness, had discussed with him a tuberculosis skin test for all pupils, with an x-ray examination for pupils whose reactions were positive to the test.

On the motion of Trustees G. L. Manning and W. J. Geer, Mr. Patterson was authorized to discuss the question further with Dr. Wesley so that action might be taken at an early date.

"This might be widened out into other health services," said Mr. Belugin.

"Some children go into high school who have never been looked over by a doctor," said Mr. Manning.

The record of men examined for army service indicated the need for health services in high school, said Trustee R. D. Brown.

BUT XMAS IS OVER

Fleming Young has in his home, Raglan St., something which he thinks a bit of an oddity. It is a Christmas cactus which has been blooming since before Christmas. The cactus is 44 inches wide and has 20 open blooms in double rows, with more buds ready to come out.

KISKA SOLDIER IS NEWMARKET VISITOR

Sgmn. William J. Armstrong, Toronto, who was with the Canadian forces in Kiska, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, Newmarket, last Thursday and Friday. Sgmn. Armstrong said he was glad to set foot on solid ground again. For six months the Canadians endured hail, rain, sleet and slush, and the wind blew at 100 miles an hour, he said.

PLANS ANOTHER SALE

Another sale of children's used clothing will be held in February by the Home and School association. The last sale of used clothing was so popular that the association decided to hold another.

A. N. Belugin Is Again N.H.S. Board Chairman

A. N. Belugin was selected for a third term as chairman of the high school board at the inaugural meeting for 1944 in the council chamber last evening.

R. D. Brown was welcomed as a new member of the board, representing the public school board. W. J. Patterson has been reappointed as a representative of York county council for a term of three years.

Letters from an architect and from a furnishings firm offered assistance with contemplated expansion of the high school. Trustee W. J. Patterson said that the architect who had planned the present building had drawn up plans for the vocational wing when it was under discussion a few years ago, and that those plans were still available.

Committees were named as follows: finance, Manning, Nesbitt, Belugin; management, Patterson, Muckle, Brown, Belugin; maintenance and supply, Geer, Boag, Belugin. W. J. Patterson was named the board's representative to the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers association and to the Associated High School Boards of Ontario.

Building maintenance duties were transferred from the management committee to the supply committee. Mr. Belugin reported that Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans had asked him if the high school board had any post-war projects, and that he had told Mr. Evans of the need for a vocational wing.

Trustee J. E. Nesbitt was absent because of illness.

A letter from the Bank of Montreal stated that the interest rate on the board's borrowings would be reduced from 4½ to 4 percent.

NEPHEW IS ACTIVE

Wing Commander C. A. Willis, Vancouver, a nephew of C. F. Willis, Newmarket, was in charge of a fighter squadron which recently sank a heavily armed minesweeper, left a medium-sized merchant ship on fire and raked an escort ship with cannon fire in a surprise swoop on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast.

Coming Events

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firefighters' orchestra. Admission 25c. tf50

Thursday, Feb. 3—Bingo, Newmarket Town Hall, auspices Newmarket Veterans. Good prizes, lots of fun. 8 p.m. sharp. c5w50

Monday, Feb. 7—Aurora L.O.B.A. will hold a euchre in the Orange Hall, Aurora, in aid of overseas boxes. Prizes and refreshments. *1w1

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Euchre and dance at St. Paul's parish hall. Starts at 8 p.m. Prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. c4w51

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Newmarket firemen's euchre, dance and draw in the town hall. Art West's orchestra. Proceeds for soldiers' cigarette fund. c4w51

Friday, Feb. 25—Red Cross "Leap Year" dance in Newmarket high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. $1.50 a couple. c1w1

Tuesday, Feb. 29—Anniversary chicken supper in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 6 p.m. Please reserve the date. *1w1

February Came In Like Lion From Whitby For Juniors

By GEORGE HASKETT, JR.

Tuesday night blues, that's what's bothering us. Newmarket's junior Redmen ushered in the February hockey drama, at the Cedar St. ice pavilion, as they played hosts to the visiting puck-chasers from Whitby. The visitors went home with a 12-8 verdict.

Helping themselves to four markers in each of the action-packed sessions, the Whitby blue and white crew were able to keep in front of the battling canal-town squad. The Wheeler-Walker band failed to match the fast-stepping visitors and didn't pull their full weight in the back-checking department.

Most of the action that had the fans up on their seats roaring for more was dished up in the final 20 minutes of spirited play. Penalties came thick and fast and the cooler was seldom empty, as first one team, then the other, held a man or a two-man advantage. Referee Myers handed out 13 penalties in all in this chucker, the locals drawing down seven and the visitors, six. The Whitby sextet favored this type of going and took advantage of every short-handed spell to add to their count.

"Tiny" Tunstead, "Blondy" Roach and "Irkey" Ross were top goal notchers, with the homesters, each coming through with a brace of counters. Tunstead waltzed through the Whitby lines for his two in the space of a minute at the middle mark of the final stanza. "Blondy" Roach, a newcomer on the port-side wing-line, was also in for a couple of assists. Herman Easterhouse and Mike Cosgrove potted the other two counters.

Wally Samanski, with a brilliant performance, led the hit parade for the visitors as he amassed a total of eight points, six goals and two assists. You'll be hearing from this lad on future Oshawa General junior line-ups. Harden and Ross Lowe, wing-men, were also down for top-notch efforts.

F. A. LUNDY IS MEMBER OF POLICE COMMITTEE

York county council, in session in Toronto, decided last week that reforestation and agriculture will be handled by two separate committees instead of one.

Boynton Weldrick, Vaughan, W. L. Clark, Markham, L. P. Evans, Whitchurch, H. H. Glover, North Gwillimbury, Thos. MacMurchy, King, Walter Proctor, East Gwillimbury, William Pugsley, Sutton, L. J. Ross, North York, and Byron Stiver, East Gwillimbury, are the members of the agricultural committee.

J. D. Sibbald, Georgina, W. E. Brandon, Sansea, W. J. Thornburn, York, A. E. Weldon, Stouffville, John Hostrawser, Vaughan, and H. H. Glover, North Gwillimbury, are on the reforestation committee.

F. A. Lundy, Newmarket, and Thos. MacMurchy, King, are members of the police committee.

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Georgina is chairman of the reforestation committee.

VETERANS' NAMES WANTED

Veterans of the Great War living in Newmarket or district are requested to send or telephone (Newmarket 498) their names to Alfred Smith, 36 Ontario St., president, Newmarket Veterans' Association.

CHAS. HAYS ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS TO COMFORTS FUND

The following report for 1943 has been made by Charles Hays on his own collections for the Newmarket Veterans' Comforts fund: monthly contributions, $589.50; other gifts, $182; euchres, $92; making a total deposited by Mr. Hays to the fund's credit of $863.50.

Amounts received by Alex. McIntosh have been acknowledged separately.

During the month of January, 1944, a total of $89.75 has been collected by Mr. Hays. Gifts received were: Mrs. F. Chandler, $12; H. E. Gilroy, $2.75; G. W. Luesby, $10; Miss B. Lyons, $10; N. L. Mathews, $10; A. O. Hebb, $2; Wm. Geer, $5; Chainway Stores, $2; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, $5; Frank Courtney, $6; J. A. Perks, $2; W. O. Carruthers, $6; Mrs. A. Webb, $5; H. Molyneaux and son, $2; Arleigh Armstrong, $10.

Alex. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the fund, has made the following report of expenditures on cigarettes during 1943: Jan. 18, $124; March 23, $144.52; June 16, $156.52; Sept. 13, $173.52; Nov. 5, $47; Nov. 16, $126.28. Boxes sent in the fall were $190.94 additional.

AMERICANS ARE FRIENDLY, SAYS NEWMARKET BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Gilkes received New Year's greetings from their son, Pte. Creston Gilkes, 21, R.C.A.M.C., Italy. Pte. Gilkes sent his parents a picture of himself and his best friend. He said he had plenty to eat for Christmas, turkey and pork and plum pudding, but had not yet received any boxes from home.

However, he shared boxes with American soldiers there, who, he says, are very friendly. Pte. Gilkes says he is well and happy and hopes his friends here are the same.

Pte. Gilkes' father is a veteran of the first world war and Mrs. Gilkes served as a nursing sister.

Pte. Gilkes has been in the army for two years, overseas for five months and in Italy for four months.

HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Miss Frances Brown, Joseph St., Newmarket on Friday, Jan. 28, in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Leila Rolph, Newmarket. Among the guests were Mrs. Morton and son, Keswick, Mrs. E. Western, Mrs. Florence Boyd, Mrs. Stella Boyd and Mrs. McConachie, all of Newmarket.

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SOCIAL SECURITY IS COMING

The proposed social legislation outlined by the speech from the throne should have enthusiastic approval. More generous (contributory) old-age pensions, health insurance that will provide free medical, dental and hospital services, aid in building homes and family allowances mean a social revolution. These social reforms will put a floor under every Canadian's feet. He won't have the same chance of sinking into the quicksands of poverty, want and ill-health. The extent to which he can rise above this social security floor will still depend on his individual initiative and enterprise.

The promise to the farmer that there will be a floor under his prices (in addition to the ceiling above them) seems only fair. Farmers have labored long and hard during this war. Some of them have made what has seemed like a little bit of money, but many older farmers have so over-taxed their strength that they will not have any great enjoyment of their returns. They have been soldiers giving their lives and their health. It will be only fair that those farmers who are able to carry on after the war and those farmers who return from the armed forces should enjoy an income that will make them feel that farm life is worth-while. Farm income has gone down, comparatively with the income of persons employed in industry, over a period of 30 years, and it is now time to check that tendency.

TORONTO VICTIMIZED

The complaint is made, on behalf of the city of Toronto, that that city, through the Toronto and York Roads commission, helps to pay for some of the main pavements through other municipalities. That would be true of Newmarket's Main St., which is a county highway. It is also true that Toronto firms do a large share, maybe half, of the retail business done on Newmarket's Main St. and nearly all of the wholesale business. The real problem is not how Toronto's contribution can be lessened but how it can be brought up to what it should be.

CORRECTION

The Temperance Advocate says: "It would appear, therefore, that if and when the party Mr. Coldwell represents attains power the question of the elimination of private profits from the liquor business will be one on which the general public will be called to make up its mind." The Advocate might have said that "if and when . . . the general public will have made up its mind."

COUNTRY EDITOR?

The alleged "dean of U.S. country editors" has died. William Allen White published a daily newspaper in Emporia, Kansas, a city of (we guess) 15,000 population. New York no doubt regarded Emporia as a country village, and New York's editors called him "the dean of country editors." We hope that the crown now passes to the editor of a real country weekly.

If we could get on with Winston Churchill's dream of a union of the British Commonwealth and the United States, and the removal of needless barriers between Canada and the United States, we would claim the North American country editor crown for Hugh Templin of Fergus, Ontario, who recently completed (although still in his forties) 25 years of writing a full page of editorials every week (and tapping them out on the linotype himself). At the moment he has no male help in publishing the eight-page weekly Fergus News-Record.

Alternatively, we would claim the title for C. B. Smith, who has just completed 20 years as editor of the Creemore Star. He gave up farming because of ill-health and began his new profession with no printing or publishing experience other than his years as a "dirt farmer" (which some people no doubt think describes a newspaper editor "to a D").

HOWARD FERGUSON HAS AN IDEA

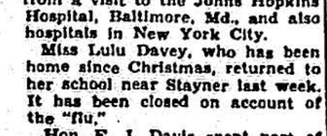
Herbert Cranston, in the Midland Free Press Herald, relates that in his presence Hon. G. Howard Ferguson the other day suggested to Premier George Drew that municipal elections should all be held on the same day, preferably New Year's day, so that all Ontario people would be talking municipal elections at the same time and so create more interest. Perhaps it is a mistake for Newmarket to hold its municipal nomination and election at a different time than Toronto's. Discussion of Toronto municipal nomination and election in the daily press and over the radio would help to make Newmarket people conscious of their own political responsibilities and opportunities.

THIS IDEA HAS POSSIBILITIES

An interesting suggestion is made by a Newmarket business man that after the war the present military camp hospital and the group of buildings on town property to the north of Srigley St. might be made into a convalescent hospital affiliated with York County hospital.

IN FAIRNESS TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS

It is apparent from the latest Newmarket public school enrolment figures that there is still a class-room problem. A teacher of a junior room with 40 pupils to handle is not being given a chance. She is being asked to operate a day-nursery rather than teach. What is the solution? Should Newmarket be prepared to open another class-room next fall in case present attendance figures are maintained or increased? Or could junior room classes be divided in two, half of the children to attend in the morning and half in the afternoon? That would give the teacher a chance to be a teacher, and would save the children from what must be a rather tedious time. With the three schools in use, it would be quite possible to cater to parents who would prefer to have their children in school all day and those who would like the shorter period with more personal attention.



A government program that calls for legislative action on 13 points of policy, covering social security and post-war reconstruction, was indicated in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament last week.

All properties of the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co., world's largest producer of radium, have been taken over by the dominion government for "more effective prosecution of the war."

Soviet Russia has refused a proposal of the Yugoslav government in Cairo for a post-war friendship and non-aggression treaty similar to that which Russia signed with Czechoslovakia.

The Russian parliament, meeting in Moscow, has granted each of the 16 republics of the U.S.S.R. "autonomy," each with its own army and foreign policy. It is suggested that the Soviet will claim 16 votes at the peace conference.

The Allied forces which landed south of Rome are making steady progress. Heavy bombing of Berlin continues. The German position on the Leningrad front becomes more difficult.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 24, 1919

Dr. J. H. Wesley has returned from a visit to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and also hospitals in New York City.

Miss Lulu Davey, who has been home since Christmas, returned to her school near Stayner last week. It has been closed on account of the "flu."

Hon. E. J. Davis spent part of last week in Ottawa at an important meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as well as other business. He is spending this week on a business trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cane visited some sick relatives in Toronto last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Davis underwent an operation at Toronto hospital last week and is improving nicely.

Lieut. C. P. VanNorman, son of Mr. C. C. VanNorman, Keswick, is able to be about again after having been invalided home, and has resumed his work as resident engineer of the Metropolitan Railway.

J. H. Proctor was elected president of the Newmarket agricultural society at the annual meeting in the fire hall on Saturday afternoon. Thos. Stephens is 1st vice-president and Fred Hill, 2nd vice-president.

The annual sleigh ride and tea of the Methodist Sunday-school was held on Saturday and was a decided success.

J. R. Y. Broughton was re-elected chairman of the public school board at a meeting on Jan. 19.

DIED—At Connaught Gardens, Newmarket, on Jan. 23, 1919, Sarah Rogers, in her 48th year.

DIED—At Sutton, on Jan. 19, 1919, Byron Railton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Railton, in his 9th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 26, 1894.

Mr. Frank H. Moffatt is in the city visiting friends for two weeks.

Mr. Geo. Elvidge was home from Brantford a couple of days this week.

Mr. Chas. Willis is spending this week at his grandmother's, Mrs. Capell's, Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hughes and Miss Alice Hughes left on Wednesday to spend two weeks near Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millard spent Sunday in town. Mr. Millard intends to try the climate of Texas for his health and expects to leave next week.

J. E. Dickson was appointed superintendent of the Presbyterian church Sunday-school at the annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Smith has a bed of pansies in full bloom in her garden.

An oyster supper was held at Grange hall, Yonge St., last Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Cawthra has placed three beautiful windows in St. Paul's church, in memory of her late husband.

E. Jackson was elected president of the North York Union Mutual Protection Society at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon.

FIRE IS WIDESPREAD

A grass fire, thought to have been started by a lighted cigarette stub thrown away by a careless fisherman, spread over 1,000 acres of marsh land along the banks of the Holland River to its mouth last week. No garden land, homes or summer cottages were threatened and only the grass was burned.

UNION STREET

Mr. B. Croutch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prior and Mr. Horace Curick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Croutch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family, and Mrs. G. Corsett, Kirkland Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Newmarket.

Miss Dorothy Benton spent Sunday with Miss Betty Goode.

Mr. A. Ganton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and Mrs. Alfred Park, Mount Albert, were Sunday guests at Robert Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham attended the funeral of Mr. Graham's brother-in-law, Frank Obee, Toronto.

The euchre party, held at Irving Rose's last Thursday evening, was a grand success, under the auspices of the Union Street Women's Institute. Prize-winners were: ladies, first, Mrs. Roy Cowieson, gentlemen, first, Alfred Grose; ladies, low, Mrs. Fay Mahoney; gentlemen, low, Doug. Thompson.

The regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. D. English's instead of Miss Violet Micks', owing to the illness of Mr. Micks.

Mrs. J. Cummings is ill.

The young people serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rundle, newlyweds, recently.

A VACANT SPOT

The gentleman remarked to his sepian valet: "Washington, I dreamed last night that I went to the Negro paradise. It was very dirty and full of rubbish. And just packed to the heavenly gates with your people in rags."

"That's nothing," chuckled the colorado-maduro lad, "Ah done dreamt I went to de white folkses' heaven. It shoh was nice dere. Flowers and pretty smells and trees everywhere. But, Lordy, it was empty!"

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

IMMIGRATION

We hear so much these days of the pros and cons of allowing freer immigration into Canada after the war that it makes us think of a problem, which didn't enter into our thoughts, the thoughts of the ordinary woman before the war, to any great extent.

I looked up the word in the dictionary and it gave me this: "entering a country for the purpose of permanent residence."

Even if the problem of immigration didn't enter very largely into my thoughts in pre-war days, I DID often think, that with so many over-crowded countries in the world, and with our vast, practically uninhabited tract of territory, there should be some way of bringing the two together.

I know that there are undesirable elements in all countries, including Canada, but there are so many desirable men and women in many lands, who, if allowed to come to us, could add materially to our culture, industry, science, art, music and agriculture.

I wonder why the powers that be are afraid of them. I have heard of an artist in pottery, who has come to this country and is finding our clay acceptable for his work. Think what it would mean to Canada's prestige, if a celebrated kind of pottery made its home here, to go out to other nations carrying beauty from Canada wherever it went.

And that is only one small contribution that immigrants, with a background of industry, or art or whatever, can make toward helping Canada to a place in the sun.

Think what immigrants have done in the past. Abraham was an immigrant in the land of Canaan and there founded a people that kept alive belief in one God when all the great nations about them worshipped the many gods.

Joseph was an immigrant—albeit unwillingly—into the land of Egypt. But, being there he saved Egypt from famine and eventually, his own family.

The Huguenots emigrated, to escape persecution, from France to Scotland and other places. They brought with them to their new homes a deep conviction that religion was worth leaving their homes for, worth starting all over again amongst strange people, and they brought with them also, their tireless industry as linen weavers, and masters of other crafts.

Without the Puritans, who too left home for religion's sake, it is hard to say what form the United States might have taken.

The Pilgrim fathers were stern moralists but they were also realists and set about their task of taming the wilderness with a sturdy determination that, by the way the United States is fighting, still lives in the hearts of their descendants.

The Dutch immigrants, who settled so much in New York state, were well versed in the ways of trade and commerce. They roused America to awareness of the need of trade—of commerce with other nations.

These are only a few instances out of the thousands, which might be quoted, where immigrants had something to GIVE.

It seems to me that, with proper supervision, immigration is the tonic our country needs. A transfusion has often saved a life, given renewed vitality—Canada's life, her trade, her industries, her expert labor, her arts would all gain new life if this new stream were injected into its veins.

If we refuse entrance to the worthy immigrant, I'm afraid we will be like the man with one talent who, through fear of consequences, BURIED it.

Let us use our land like the five and ten talent men, make it work and gain new glory through an increased working population; through a new vision of what we CAN be and do, and with a determination that our new Canadians will find a real homeland, where they can work and worship and add to that homeland's greatness.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: There appears in your Jan. 20 issue a letter from Dr. Boyd, in which the doctor has made some very indiscreet remarks regarding the C.C.F. and the old political parties.

The doctor states that if the C.C.F. should be elected (and they will be), the money that ten million Canadians have invested in Victory bonds will be lost and will line politicians pockets. That statement is far from the truth, for the C.C.F. party will honor to the last cent every bond and the doctor knows that most of the C.C.F. members hold bonds as well as the doctor himself.

He also says that the working class will not be allowed to have unions to protect their interests. The doctor knows as well as anyone that most of the trade unions endorse the C.C.F. and of course they will certainly vote to exterminate themselves!

The doctor also tells us that the old parties have provided liberal pensions for our aged citizens but he does not say that the old parties penalized the thrifty elderly citizens who have made application for this liberal pension. Should the pensioner in his younger days have worked hard and provided himself with a small home to spend his last days, on his death (the title of the home having been surrendered to the pension commission) the property is sold to reimburse the commission for pensions paid, but if the pensioner has made no provision for his old age and owns nothing the pension is granted freely, becoming a real pension and not in the case of the thrifty pensioner (?) a loan bearing interest.

Dr. Boyd brands the C.C.F. as second-rate politicians. That may be his opinion but let me remind the doctor that on Aug. 4, 1944, the people of Ontario certainly rated them first-class legislators and in the next federal election the C.C.F. will (in spite of the large amounts of money and radio boycott that will be mustered against them), be well out in front and Canada will have for the first time for years a real progressive government and one that the working class can depend on to improve their lot. They are sick of the old parties with their system of patronage, etc. The working class and majority of farmers will vote C.C.F. with confidence of a better Canada to live in. Thanking you,

Yours truly,
Sam Deans.

Holland Landing,
Jan. 26, 1944

Editor, The Era and Express: Your paper has been in the Brown family nearly 80 years. Your paper every week seems like getting a letter from a loved one.

The history of Sir William Mulock is a good one. I think I can add a little to it. My father, the late Mark Brown, when he was a young man knew Sir William quite well. He was a stiff Reformer. That pleased Sir William.

When Sir William started farming about 60 years ago he went in for fattening a herd of beef cattle for the old country in the winter months. Sir William had a warm place in his heart for Newmarket poor people. There were about 40 families who got a good roast of beef for their Christmas dinner.

About 43 years ago I was living in the town of Aurora, working at Mr. H. W. Fleury's house. I was there about six years. Sir William came quite often to have a visit with Mr. Fleury and stay over night. They were like two boys together. Mr. Fleury had three good horses in the stable for his own use. I would drive Sir William to his farm the next morning. I knew what I would get before he got out of the buggy. He had a nice present for me to put in my pocket.

I have a lot more to my story about Sir William's life some other time, all being well.

Always your friend,
Peter Brown.

Editor, The Era and Express: We are delighted with last week's issue and we do feel the same as many that North York's splendid son will be one man who will always be in Canadian history, for much of it has been his making.

Sir William is one grand Canadian and deep in his interest in every Canadian. His continued interest in veterans is too well known for comment. In the last war Sir William was very generous in helping to give comforts and entertainment to the patients at Pickering college and in visiting the boys there.

Thanks for giving us such an interesting review of Sir William's life and work.

We doubt if ever before in our Canadian life a grandfather has lived to see his grandson fill so ably a position he himself had filled with honor.

Sincerely,
Bertha M. Cane.

Mrs. W. H. S. Cane,
Toronto.

Editor, The Era and Express: In reference to Golden Glow's request for ideas relative to safety first. May I advise wire trash baskets. If a few of these open baskets were placed on Main St. or other congested places, I feel quite sure that the school boys and girls and those from out of town would use them for their apple cores, orange peelings, banana skins and odd gum and candy wrappers. I have seen all of these thrown on the sidewalks at Newmarket. One wonders sometimes what their homes look like.

As the New Year is young yet, may I offer you all good wishes and good luck for 1944.

One Who Cares

PLEASANTVILLE

The Red Cross nursing class, under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Toole, will be held at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The class under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Williams will be held at her home on Feb. 9.

The Bogarttown club is having a Valentine party at the school on Friday, Feb. 11.

A bazaar, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole.

Miss S. McQueen spent the week-end at her home in Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellman, Norman and Christine Blank, were Friday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max McNicol, Bogarttown.

Mrs. Clarence Fisher (nee Ethel Sheridan) arrived home from Nassau, Bahamas, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Newmarket, were Saturday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Bogarttown.

Mrs. Chas. Sheridan, Newmarket, and Mrs. G. McClure had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Classifieds will turn into cash something which you no longer need.

Relates Gilbert And Sullivan Weren't Pals

The Newmarket Home and School Association held the first meeting of 1944 in St. Paul's parish hall on Wednesday evening of last week, with many members and friends present.

Group and part singing by the children of Vice-Principal Fred Hall's room, Alexander Muir school, was especially well done. Mrs. M. B. Seldon directed the chorus in "Billy Boy" and "The Keeper" and Mr. Hall directed the "Vesper Hymn." Elaine Robinson, Mary Lou Little, Pearl Gunn, Joan Bovair, Jean Webster and Eloise Miller made up a double trio and sang beautifully, "Now the Day Is Over" and "Gabriel," directed by Mary Lou Little.

Margaret Schrank ably rendered two piano solos, "Monkeys in the Trees" and "The Swallows."

Robert Martin gave a brief outline of the work carried on by the Boy Scouts. He appealed for helpers to train the boys in first aid handicrafts, wood lore and recreation. Mr. Martin expressed the view that there is no other work among the country's coming citizens as important as good scouting, and that the people of this town have failed to realize their responsibility in this direction. His main plea was for a cubmistress to take charge of the Wolf Cubs, whose ages range from eight to 12 years. There are 40 little boys just waiting for leadership, he said.

R. E. K. Rourke, associate headmaster of Pickering College, the guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by Rudy Renzius, one of the new members of the public school board.

The subject of Mr. Rourke's entertaining and informative address was "Gilbert and Sullivan," the famous light opera "team." He said that these two men were totally dissimilar, having so little in common that they were not even friendly outside their business relationship.

Gilbert had a dynamic personality, was clever and somewhat of a jack-of-all-trades, being in turn a soldier, a lawyer, a journalist and finally a playwright and producer. He had few friends, said Mr. Rourke.

Sullivan, whose father was a bandmaster, was, on the other hand likeable, and possessed a winning personality, said Mr. Rourke. He was clever, came of a poor family, but was extremely lucky. Men and women alike admired and loved him, and fortune favored him during his entire career. He numbered among his many friends royalty, nobility and influential people, not only of England but of Europe.

Gilbert and Sullivan were introduced to each other in 1870 by Henry Clay, Mr. Rourke related. The first opera they did together was "Trial by Jury." Put on in the Gallery of Illustration, it was intended only as an introduction to the evening's performance, but it immediately became a sensation. From this time on both men worked together. Gilbert writing the plays and attending to the stage business and Sullivan writing the music.

D'Oyley Carte financed Gilbert and Sullivan in their early efforts, and it proved to be such a remunerative business that he continued to produce their works. He died much wealthier than either Gilbert or Sullivan.

"I venture to say that five or six of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas will have survived when all the so-called grand operas have been forgotten," said Mr. Rourke.

In concluding his vivid portrayal, Mr. Rourke stated that "Gilbert and Sullivan have given to us a source of entertainment of innocent merriment, which is typically English, and which compares favorably with musical productions of other countries."

Through the kindness of Stewart Beare, who installed a recording machine, Mr. Rourke was able to play a number of records demonstrating the "patter" and double chorus which were invented by Gilbert and Sullivan. Mrs. J. B. Bastedo moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Rourke for his splendid address.

In conclusion the president, Mrs. Harry Bell, stated that she hoped that the Home and School Association would continue to make its influence felt in its effort towards good citizenship. She said that plans were being made for a banquet for the graduating entrance class and skating rinks where small children could learn to skate.

The president also asked for full support by all members and friends of an art exhibit and a sale of used children's clothing which the Home and School Association is sponsoring within the next few weeks.

KESWICK

Rev. George W. Rivers, Richmond Hill, will preach at both services in the United church on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp and small son, Martin, and Mrs. M. H. Carscallen visited in Whitby last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Washington Winch. The study book will be introduced by study group one. Mrs. C. Willoughby will give a report on the recent convention held in Toronto.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross was held in the township hall at Belhaven on Jan. 20. Reports of the various officers indicated a successful year.

The treasurer, Mrs. P. Mahoney, reported the sum of $2,304.61 as the total receipts for 1943.

The salvage convenor, G. White, reported $123.67 which was included in the treasurer's report.

The entertainment committee, under Wm. Davison, reported $944.60, which was also included in the treasurer's report.

Mrs. P. Walker, work convenor, reported for all units 115 quilts, besides several other quilts and afghans donated.

The knitted garments totalled 390 articles of various kinds. Sewing, boys' shirts, pants, mothers' nightgowns, layettes, women's slacks, blouses and dresses amounted to 388 pieces.

Mrs. C. Grant, convenor of the soldiers' comforts, reported 62 Christmas boxes sent to the boys overseas. These contained numerous useful articles as well as one pair of socks, a lovely Christmas cake made by Mrs. R. Sturdy and Mrs. Lunn, and others, and decorated by Mrs. Lockerbie, with the boy's own name on the icing. This special personal touch was much appreciated. Sixty boys in Canada were given a pair of socks each.

The enlistment gifts for the year were 109 articles. Each boy as he enlists is given a sweater and two pairs of socks and at Christmas one pair of socks.

The Newmarket Era and Express is sent to each boy immediately he enlists and his address is obtainable. P. Mahoney is responsible for both newspaper and cigarette gifts, cigarettes also being sent at Christmas. A total of $357.80 was spent for soldiers' comforts for the year (newspapers, parcels and cigarettes).

The work of the various units was favorably commented on. The auction sale at Mie Sedore's, Willow Beach, gave the funds quite a boost.

North Gwillimbury has an emergency nursing unit in each district, under the supervision of Miss Ella L. Morton, R.N.

The branch sponsored two shipments of clothing to the Russian relief. Three hundred dollars was voted to be sent to the Ontario division headquarters as the need for funds for prisoners-of-war boxes and blood donorship is so urgent.

It was decided to work for the winter in the various units, owing to the gas situation. Particulars about supplies may be had from: quilting, Mrs. Walker, sewing, Miss Gilroy, wool, Mrs. D. McGenerty, Keswick, Mrs. Leslie or Mrs. Lockerbie at Elmhurst Beach, Mrs. T. Johnson, Ravenshoe, Mrs. Whittaker, Belhaven, and Mrs. Mie Sedore, Willow Beach.

For Keswick, at Mrs. Kellington's, the work days are every Tuesday afternoon and every Wednesday quilting. Any fund-raising events that are sponsored in the various units separately will be acknowledged by Mr. and Mrs. Davison of the entertainment committee. Persons to sew and knit are needed badly. Any information not given here may be obtained by the vice-president of the district and parents and friends are once more urged to hand in addresses or changes of such to P. Mahoney or Mrs. C. Grant.

The 1943 slate of officers was returned by acclamation and is as follows: honorary presidents, Reeve Ross MacMillan, ex-Reeve John Hopkins, Rev. R. W. Serrick, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Wm. Marritt, Robt. Davidson; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Hodgins, Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Mrs. Jas. Whittaker, Mrs. Mie Sedore; recording secretary, Miss R. VanNorman; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella L. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. P. Mahoney; work convenor, Mrs. P. W. Walker;

Supervisor of cutting and sewing, Miss Eva Gilroy; convenor of transportation, W. Purdy; convenors of entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison; convenor of finance committee, C. Grant; convenor of salvage committee, G. White; campaign manager, P. W. Mahoney;

Convenor of soldiers' comforts committee, Mrs. C. Grant; convenor of soldiers' newspapers and cigarette committee, P. W. Mahoney; auditors, Fred. Peel and Wm. Vail; liaison officer, prisoners of war next of kin, Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Percy W. Mahoney, campaign manager, is anxious for all to lend their help in the 1944 campaign, which commences the middle of February. Anyone who is willing to help in any way is asked to kindly contact Mr. Mahoney.

There is to be a dance in the township hall at Belhaven on Friday evening, Feb. 4. The Mount Albert orchestra will be in attendance.

Sharon

Rev. J. T. Rhodes presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. James' church, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, on Wednesday evening of last week.

The financial statement for the year was presented and approved. R. J. Rogers was reappointed rector's warden and W. D. Grose unanimously elected people's warden. Arthur Hall is envelope secretary for another year.

Capt. Hicks, chaplain at Newmarket military camp, was the special preacher at St. James' church on Sunday. The service was in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. J. T. Rhodes.

Mrs. Irma Wood and Mrs. Harris, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. John.

Mrs. Eugene Kiteley is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Levi Weddel spent a few days last week at Trafalgar with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Ross Fairbarn.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with the Fountain family.

Mr. Wilfred Fountain, Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Pegg attended a wedding at Zephyr on Saturday.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, and LAC Richard Shaw, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.

Sgt. Lorna Weddel and Doreen Eves, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Mrs. Jas. Lunney spent a couple of days in Newmarket last week visiting her sister.

Pine Orchard

The Community club will meet at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 4.

A discussion on "Community Improvements" will be led by Fred Reid and Mrs. B. Dike.

A collection of waste paper will be held in the near future. All householders are requested to look up newspapers, brown paper, cardboard, rags and iron.

Mrs. Harold Sanderson and Mrs. Annie Sanderson, Newmarket, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman, Cedar Valley.

Pte. N. Sheppard spent the week-end at his home at Cedar Valley.

Mrs. Ralph Willis visited Mrs. John Reid on Sunday.

Douglas Hope of the R.C.A.F., Oshawa, and Mrs. Hope spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adair, Aurora, on Saturday.

Miss Audrey Sproxton visited relatives on the 3rd concession on Sunday.

Ice is being cut on J. Lundy's pond at Cedar Valley.

SCOUT CORNER

No. 1 Scout Law—A Scout's honor is to be trusted.

All Newmarket Rover Scouts are now on active service. One is in the navy, Gordon Cockburn, two are in the army, Bob McElroy and Jack Revill, and seven in the R.C.A.F., Bill Revill, Bob Watts, Don. McBride, John Hunter, Leonard Burch, John Fraser and Clark Hill.

The Scouts are gathering newspapers and bundling them in the Scout hall. Several Scouts have won their tenderfoot badge. The requirements for this badge are: Know the Scout law and promise, the signs and salute; know the composition of the Union Jack and the right way to fly it; know six knots and be able to whip the end of a rope to stop fraying; uses of Scout staff; have saved at least one dollar earned by his own efforts.

Patrol Leader of Bulldogs Fred Palmer reports that three of his patrol have completed their tests for the tenderfoot badge. They are John McSkimming, Carl Tibbett and Ronald Coveny. Patrol Leader Jack Sine of the Wolves reports that Bruce Burch, Ken. Budd, Stuart Mitchell and Robert Budd have passed. Patrol Leader Murray Nelson of the Foxes reports that Ken. Hunter, Leon. Cowper and Paul Morton have passed.

The sixers of the Cubs will report next week. The regular meeting night for the Cubs is Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Scouts meet Friday at 7 p.m. Any one (man or woman) who would like to assist in this fine work please call or phone B. A. Budd at 431.

COLLECT $5.58

The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received $5.58 from the box at the police station.

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Newmarket Phone 290

Snow

Mr. and Mrs. A... son, Billy, spent ... Toronto.

Albert Badger is ...

Mrs. T. K. Fer... visiting her gran... Owen, Barrie, fo... weeks.

Two quilts for ... were completed at ... Herbert Patrick ... Tuesday of last w...

Mrs. Emily Bro... spent Sunday wit... Herbert Patrick.

At the W.M.S. ... in Toronto last week ... this vicinity w... Mitchell and Mrs. ...

Mr. Clifford Cu... to, was a recent ... parents, Mr. a... Farren, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E... moved to their n... purchase from ...

The W.A. and ... their monthly m... day afternoon, F...

Mrs. Herbert P... Women's Associ... Toronto on Frid...

Snowball, Jan. ... Nelson Purvis ... Cannington, we... the home of M... Barr and Mr. A...

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Philip Bridge... Moran had the ... led on their fa...

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Bloomington

Bloomington, Jan. 27—Mrs. Wm. Fockler spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leask, Greenbank.

A profitable and pleasant evening was spent last Friday when the Vivian young people gave a program in the church and were afterwards entertained by the Christian Endeavor to a skating party on Mud Lake. Refreshments were served at the home of V. Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooper, Unionville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Toronto, were guests at Mr. F. Hill's recently.

Guests of Mr. L. Paisley were Mr. and Mrs. Strahan, Miss M. Paisley and Mrs. Strahan, Orillia.

WIN AT EUCHRE

Prizewinners at the Newmarket Veterans' Association euchre, which was held in the town hall on Friday evening, were: gentlemen, high, W. J. Thompson, low, Pat Case, lone hand, Mrs. Aubrey Rae; ladies, high, Mrs. Elias Smart, low, Mrs. M. A. Sugden, lone hand, Mrs. Chas. Legood.

and other comforts for the boys from the district in the services.

A number of men from this locality are attending the short course at Kettleby this week, conducted by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper, Pleasantville, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton and daughter, Marion, Kettleby, were supper guests of the Barr family on Tuesday evening.

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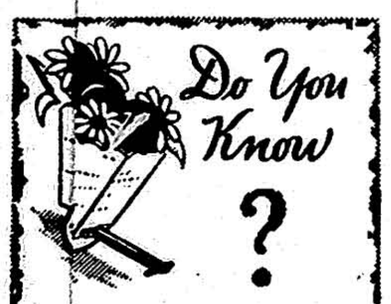
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SHOULD SEE A REAL FOG, SAYS JACK HAMILTON

"Each evening I have been going to sit down and write you a letter but writing home has kept me quite busy with my correspondence," Sgt. Jack Hamilton says in a letter to The Era and Express.

"England is quite a country but naturally, good old Canada comes first. One thing we don't like over here is the weather. The cold, raw air seems to go clean through us. Some time ago we had considerable fog and if you think we had fog in Canada, you should see it here. One night in particular another chap and I were completely lost. We couldn't make out buildings, trees, or a single object. The distance was only 200 yards from the mess to our quarters and we actually wandered around the parade square in circles for half an hour. Finally we bumped into a sentry and he showed us the way with his flashlight.

"Different weekends I have done a little travelling. On my first trip I went up to London and really saw the sights. I attended the morning service in Westminster Abbey and here I saw the grave of the 'Unknown Soldier.' I stood below Big Ben as it boomed out twelve noon. I spent hours going through Madame Tussaud's Wax Works. You wouldn't think that a wax figure could be made to look so real. Once I nearly got fooled, but I remembered just in time. Funny thing, it was the same wax figure that my mother was fooled on years ago, when she visited there. I think the only two things that we didn't have time to see while in London were the Tower bridge and the Beaver club. I hope to see these on my next trip up there.

"On my second trip I visited Windsor castle, in the town of Windsor. The royal pennant was flying, meaning the king and queen were in, but just at the time we were there they were out walking in the private grounds. The castle and grounds are really a sight to see and date back as far as 1410. The flower-beds are turned over to the growing of vegetables and the gardeners have done such a good job of it you would never know it. They look just like the flower-beds at the exhibition.

"There is a large bronze statue of Queen Victoria outside the entrance to the castle. Here I took a picture of Sgt. Grant Easson, from the Newmarket camp, and Sgt. Ken. Brown from Oak Ridges, standing in front of the statue, with the towers of the castle in the background. The picture came out very well and I have sent mother a snap. I hear today there is another tour going up Sunday, so possibly this time we will see the king and queen.

"A few weeks ago I visited relatives in Exeter. This city really knows what it is like to be bombed. I never saw anything like it. Block upon block flattened, and churches burned completely out. I attended the morning service in Exeter cathedral and saw where a bomb has destroyed the expensive organ. While in Exeter I called on Mr. Blight's sister and they too have lost everything in one of the raids. Outside my uncle's home I saw a bomb crater measuring 138 feet across and 35 feet deep. During the height of one raid he captured a Nazi flier that was shot down. I saw part of the parachute that belonged to the German.

"Since being here, I have come across numerous town boys. I will try and name as many as I can remember. There is Milt. Wesley, Joe Alderson, Sgt. Roy Greenwood, Harold Belfry, Keith Cowieson, Bob McElroy, Vern Mosier, Lieut. Wes. Niles, Roy Burling (Simcoe St)., Ivan Moulds, Art Lee, Art Dobie, Howard Sutton, Charlie Gordon, Bill Janes (on the boat), and Sgt. Bruce Andrews (on our draft).

"I also met Jimmie Still, who a few years ago worked in the Bank of Toronto. Those from the camp that were on our draft are Sgts. Bert Bedding, 'Lefty' Newbold, Bob Mitchell, 'Chuck' Owen and Bert Dyball. I also came across two boys from Aurora, 'Turk' Ferguson and Gardiner Lloyd.

"You have no idea how we really enjoy the town paper. We practically eat them up. Mother sent me a bundle of four and yesterday the subscribed issue arrived. We pass them along to one another, so everyone can get the news. You should hear the chatter when the town gang get together. Ken. Brown hasn't received any papers as yet, so I am sending mine to him.

"How are the Cubs and Scouts progressing? I see by the paper they are badly in need of a scoutmaster. No doubt Al White found it too much with the store to look after. I certainly know that it takes considerable time and work. I'm anxious to get the paper to see how they fared in their apple day.

"I was very sorry to hear that Bill White isn't so well and has to give up his business for a while. Bill is a great worker and I know he will be sadly missed at the soldiers' club on Sundays. Tell Bill that different boys that were at the camp and are over here all know Bill and speak so highly of him for his splendid work.

"There are a couple of more men that I think deserve great credit for their work and not enough is said about it. They are Alex. MacIntosh and Mr. Petrie. All the Veterans, to a man, are doing a marvellous job, but I know when I was home that 'Mac' and 'Pete' were running around every day getting new lists and addresses for smokes, for the boys over here. I wish the people back home could see how the boys really appreciate cigarettes. The English smokes can't begin to compare with ours I smoke a pipe mostly, and finally ran out of 'Old Virginia.' When I went to buy some English tobacco I nearly fainted when I had to pay 2s 6d (62 cents) for one ounce.

"We miss our good Canadian winters over here. Ken. Brown and I were just saying the other day we didn't know what we would do for our skiing and skating. We had a bit of snow on Nov. 14 but you could hardly call it that. It was gone practically before it hit the ground. One good thing about it over here, there is no snow to shovel.

"There are five in our quarters and we are very comfortable. It is sort of an apartment, used by the soldiers' families in peace-time. We have two bedrooms (with a fireplace in each, a kitchen, and a bathroom, with an honest-to-goodness bath-tub. We can heat our own water for washing and for a bath. In the bathroom on a Saturday night it is almost as bad as being in a black-out. There is no heat in the room and when the hot water hits the cool air you can't see for steam. We are going to hang out our shingle for steam baths next week.

"Well, Bert Dyball is waiting to go to the show, so I guess I'm sort of holding up the works. Please give my best regards to the Cubs and Scouts and the people of the town. Letters are certainly greatly appreciated."

SONJA WILL DELIGHT AUDIENCE



Sonja Henie is at her best in her latest 20th Century-Fox hit, "Wintertime," the gay and exciting new musical which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. In the film, which features the music of Woody Herman and his band as well as Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis, Sonja has many opportunities to prove anew her reputation as the first lady of the ice.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett, Oak Ridges, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Brown entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Snider, who celebrated her 75th birthday on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury.

Miss Jean White and Mr. Grant Morley visited Mrs. Loveless, Markham, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Carr was guest soloist at Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Wesley Y.P.U. met at Jean White's home last week. Rev. Mr. Moddle described the life of Robert L. Stevenson.

The Y.P.U. members will hold a missionary service on Sunday evening, Feb. 6. Miss May Brooks, a missionary from northern Ontario, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr saw the Ice Follies in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Misses Sylvia and Irene Jackson, Toronto, were weekend guests of their cousin, Miss Nora Graham.

Several girls met at Mabel Carr's home on Saturday to pack boxes for the Y.P.U. members in the services in Canada.

Mrs. R. J. Carr visited Mrs. W. J. Kingdon on Wednesday.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, all of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn.

Miss B. McClure was a weekend guest of Miss Frances Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family of Lloydtown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Black.

Miss Kathleen Kitching, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Laura Black.

The funeral of the late James Murray was largely attended on Saturday afternoon.

A number of young people attended the charivari party held in Schomberg hall last Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitchman; Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman were presented with a purse of money.

A progressive euchre party will be held in Blatchford's hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Kettleby Women's Institute. The proceeds will be used for boxes for the boys in the forces.

POTTAGEVILLE

The B.Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. Ward Cook on Monday, Jan. 24. A number of the school children took part. Ward Cook gave the topic.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldthorpe held a party in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Jan. [illegible]. They presented Mr. Goldthorpe with a purse.

Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Rose held a euchre party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilder.

Miss Kathleen West, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

A number of George West's fellow workers have been in to see him since he came home. He is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Sunday.

Mr. and W. Davis and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. T. Mair and Mrs. J. H. Wade and son, Leonard, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Miss Doris Geer spent the weekend at her home near Kettleby.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald's little daughter, Jean Louise, was christened in Christ church, Kettleby, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis were her godparents.

Miss Hilda West spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. Walsh and family, St. Catharines, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Dove, recently.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Virginia

Mrs. Angus Hadden spent a few days in Hartley this week with her mother, Mrs. Spence, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Etta Wight and daughter, Frances, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Miss Jean Lyons spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Neill spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. King, Wilfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Rae are the parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breuls, Sutton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner on Sunday.

TWO BLOOD DONORS WIN SILVER BUTTONS

One hundred and thirteen donors ontributed to the eighth blood donors' clinic in Newmarket on Fri., Jan. 14.

"To give blood at the blood donors' clinic is the most personal, vital contribution you can make to the war effort," say Red Cross officers. "Without that contribution, at the cost of such a little discomfort, thousands of our boys must die. Don't be complacent about this duty to our Canadian fighting men. Get your name on the list for the next clinic."

Mrs. W. L. Bosworth would be glad of offers of help in the kitchen and dining-room on the morning of the clinic. Anyone able to help is asked to let her know by telephone.

The following were donors:

Wm. Young, Frank Robinson, Clarence Hopkinson, Helen Robinson, Charles Near, Mrs. Audrey Bunn, Alex. Hilts, Edward Ballie, Albert Biemold, Wm. Horlings.

Arthur Lomas, Mrs. Elsie Cross, Cornelius Mennega, Alfred Verrips, Martin DeJong, Gillis Moritz, Sid. Simmons, Harold Craddock, Irwin Marles, Ellerby Farr, Murray Rutledge, Nora McIntosh, Wesley Brooks.

Helen McBride, Alan White, Mrs. Catherine Dennis, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonch, Mrs. Verna Garrett, Mrs. Violet Callaghan, Shirley Wilson, David Stephenson, Donald Merson, Alex. Combe, Gordon Richardson, John Russell, John Bisci.

Howard Ricketts, Alfred Kirbyson, Arthur Kirbyson, Mrs. Isobel Ryman, Neil Faris, Mrs. Beryl Morris, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, Murray Varney, Harry Thoms, James Fields, Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, Geo. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Robt. G. Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, John Henderson, Russell MacLachlan, Leonard Wagg, Dave Smith, Rollio Scott, Donald Burton, Allen Gallipo, Lyle Glover.

Isha Goodman, Joyce Gibney, Rev. Harold Blake, Jim Fraser, Shirley Winters, Robt. Sutherland, Mrs. Laurine Sweezie, Wm. Sweezie, Roy Dorland, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Pearl Rollings.

Roy Edwards, Stephen Rose, Fred Gregory, Margaret Davey, Mrs. Jessie Harper, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Warren Coates, Victor Coombs, Sidney Brice, Tom Speziali, Mrs. Rose Speziali, Ed. Mitchell, Ronald May.

John Simpson, Morris Tryansky, George Voet, John Spruce, Stan. Selwood, Howard Lisk, Karl Steeves, George Ryman, Louis Bovair, Ernest Hill.

Norman Groggins, Ronald Putman, Edward Lowe, Jack Wilson, Stephen Johnstone, Ted Gould, George Watt, Ken Boothby, Leo Cull, Eva Clark.

Jean Woodcock, Edna McGrath, Robert Chadwick, Mrs. Norman Ingledew, Victor Goldsmith, Kenneth Tansley, Mrs. Waveney Gould, Mrs. Dobbie, Moffat Cockburn, Walter Bell.

The following have won silver buttons for six donations: Edward Ballie, Arthur Lomas.

Bronze buttons (for three donations), Helen Robinson, Charles Near, Alex. Hilts, Albert Verrips, Martin DeJong, Wesley Brooks, Alan White, Mrs. Wonch.

Shirley Wilson, Mrs. Ryman, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Harry Thoms, Stephen Rose, Margaret Davey, Ronald May, Victor Goldsmith, Mrs. Dobbie, Moffat Cockburn, Sid. Simmons, Harold Craddock.

Mrs. Callaghan, Alf. Kirbyson, John Henderson, Roy Dorland, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. R. E. Rollings, Roy Edwards, Fred Gregory, Victor Coombs.

Ed. Mitchell, John Simpson, George Ryman, Louis Bovair, Norman Groggins, Ted Gould, Geo. Watt, Leo Cull, Jean Woodcock, Kenneth Tansley, Mrs. Waveney Gould, Myrtle Ruddock.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs brought 32 cents a dozen for medium and 35 cents a dozen for large on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter sold at 40 cents a pound.

Turkeys were 46 cents a pound; chickens, 35 cents a pound; hens, 28 cents a pound.

Apples were 45 cents a six-quart basket and carrots, 30 cents. Pumpkins brought 10 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country truck prices for churning cream, No. 1 grade, were 35 cents and delivered to Toronto, 38 cents.

Grade A large eggs were 35 cents; A medium, 33 cents; A pullets, 27 cents a dozen to country dealers on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1¼ to 1¾ pounds, 28 cents; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26½ cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents; young turkeys, 36 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought $11 to $12.75; heifers, $10 to $11.75; butcher steers, $10.50 to $12; fed yearlings, $12 to $13; butcher cows, $7 to $8.75; canners downward to $5; bulls, $7.50 to $8.50; a few stockers, $9 to $10.

Calves were $16 to $16.50 with a few tops at $17 for choice; common lights downward to $10.

Lambs were $13 for good ewes and wethers with medium at $12 to $12.50. Sheep sold at $3 to $6.

Hogs were $17.15 dressed-weight with sows $13 dressed-weight.

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BETHEL

Choir practice for Bethel United church choir will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson and two children of Vandorf visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. O'Brien, Baldwin, and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Beaverton, who have been attending the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, have returned home.

Pte. Irvin Tomlinson, Baldwin, who has been home on furlough, has returned to B.C.

Chas. Richardson has had some of the stitches removed from his foot and is now able to get about with the use of a cane.

Many of the farmers have been helping to fill ice-houses at Lake Simcoe.

R. J. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, Toronto, formerly of Baldwin, died last week. The funeral on Monday was held at her son's residence in Baldwin, and was conducted by Dr. H. J. Pritchard, Sutton. Interment was made in Elm Grove cemetery.

Boys in the armed services, home for the weekend, were Pte. Jim Sedore, Camp Borden, and Chas. Smallwood, Kingston.

Mr. Clarence Selby, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Selby.

Percy Watson, who was in the navy last year, expects to join the R.C.A.F.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

ADVISED TO ORDER SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the plant protection division, dominion department of agriculture states, demands for these potatoes from other countries are strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March, before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed, the plant protection division states. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "foundation" or "foundation A" seed.

The local district inspector, J. W. Scannell, of the horticultural department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, seed potato certification, plant protection division, has a list of growers having "certified," "foundation" or "foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

MAKE SHIPMENT

The following articles have been shipped to headquarters by the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross:

For the army: 15 sleeveless sweaters, 20 pairs socks, 17 pairs gloves, two pairs mitts, two helmets, two scarves, two afghans.

For the air force: five pairs socks, one pair gloves.

For the navy: one aero cap, one pair mitts, 51 pairs long ribbed stockings.

For civilians: 50 children's sweaters, 15 ladies' sweaters.

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There were 64 correct sets of answers sent in to last week's contest. The non-winning correct answers have been filed to determine winners in future ties.

Miss Norma Druery, Newmarket, Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Barbara T. Pritchard, Newmarket, Mrs. Lucy Blair, Newmarket, and Mrs. W. Brice, 83 Andrew St., Newmarket, will be guests of the Strand theatre on either Tuesday, Feb. 8, or Thursday, Feb. 10.

Sonja Henie in "Wintertime," and John Loder and Ruth Ford in "Adventure in Iraq," are the entertaining features offered on Tuesday, Feb. 8, and Chester Morris in "The Chance of a Lifetime," and "Spitfire," will be the features on Thursday, Feb. 10.

The winners may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: financial, buildings, registers, housecoats, genuine, constructive, sweaters, carpenter, machines and platform.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

"Lassie Come Home," a technicolor feature, starring Roddy MacDowall and Donald Crisp, will be the feature at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and "Above Suspicion," starring Fred MacMurray and Joan Crawford, and "Hi Diddle Diddle," starring Adolphe Menjou, Martha Scott and Paula Negri, will be the attractions on Thursday, Feb. 17. The five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes to the Strand and may attend either evening.

Entries must be submitted in the contestant's own handwriting and only one entry will be accepted from any one household. Do not be discouraged if your entry did not win this week. Keep on trying, for the winners often have four or five previous correct entries to their credit. Persistent puzzlers are pretty sure to win.

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The ten classified words this week have been scrambled. Here they are: **SELLWHOAE, REIDPAEPADS, CARROTTEX, FABLEYERPR, GOLUHIGNP, DIGNABARE, GARSNIMK, GUBYIN, LITBLALE, NOMRENTAS.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 10 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—House, 7 rooms. Garage. Pigpen. Henhouse. Large lot. Apple trees. North Main St., Newmarket. Hard and soft water in house. Apply John Milton, Main St. north, Newmarket. c3w1

5 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Six-room frame house on North Main St., Newmarket. $15 per month. Apply James Bond, Queen St., Newmarket, or Beatrice E. Lyons, 100 Main St., Newmarket. c3w50

6A HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—Medium-sized house, reasonably priced. Preferably the west side of town. George Blackwell, 47 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *3w1

6B WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—With option of buying. One, two or five acres land with small house, hydro and water. Some buildings suitable for poultry. Write S. Dunage, P.O. Box 131, Port Perry. *2w1

7 FARM FOR RENT

For rent—128½ acres, 100 acres tillable land, 24 acres seeded. Lots of flowing water, good buildings. Possession after March 3. Apply James Cunningham, Queensville. *3w52

For rent—Farm. 100 acres. Quantity of feed straw. About 50 acres ploughing done. Lot 34, con. 6, Whitchurch. Possession immediately. Apply F. A. Bowser, Newmarket. *1w1

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. tf23

For sale—Good used clothing, size 16, new dress, new coat, one coat fur-trimmed, several dresses, skirts, sweaters and blouses. Can be seen at 5 Queen St. W., Newmarket. *3w52

Pollock's—"Gloria". In black or brown suede or gabardine; has high vamp, glove-like fitting and dress cuban heels. Priced at $3.95. c1w1

Pollock's—School oxfords. There's extra special value in Pollock's sturdy oxfords for boys and girls. Choice of black or brown leather. Sizes 8-3. Priced at $1.78. c1w1

Pollock's—For war workers. Women's serviceable shoes. An unusually fine selection. Smart styles. Comfortable lasts. Militaires. Loafers. Casuals. Espadrilles, etc. $1.98 to $3.95. c1w1

Pollock's—Work boots. Extra value. Extra wear. Good footwear is an important part of any job. Thriftily priced at Pollock's, $3.48 to $7.50. c1w1

For sale—Man's blue double-breasted worsted suit, 2 pair pants. Size 38 waist. Apply 12 Eagle St., Newmarket. *2w1

For sale—Wicker baby carriage. Rubber tires. Like new. Apply 23 Court St., Newmarket. *1w1

For sale—Saskatchewan robe. Good condition. Phone Newmarket 433. c1w1

For sale—New laid eggs. Wholesale or retail. Write Era and Express box 787. c1w1

For sale—Eight-piece dining-room suite, table French-polished. Marion Atkins, phone Newmarket 174w1. c1w1

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy — One sawing machine frame for cutting cordwood and one set of platform scales, 2,000 lbs. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 51j1. c3w52

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. tf49

Wanted to buy—Cement block machine. Apply Bert Hull, Richmond Hill, or phone S. L. Stephens, Newmarket 557. *3w1

21 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Bought, sold or exchanged—Household effects of every description. Furniture, glassware, dishes, ornaments, etc., a single article or entire household. Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket. Phone 162j. c3w51

24 LOST

REWARD — $10

For the return of female Irish Setter which disappeared Thursday, Jan. 27. Please return to 33 Lorne Ave., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 660w. Answers to name "Pat." c1w1

25 FOUND

Found—One hound, black with brown trim. Evan Murrell, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w1

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Big roan cow. Due Feb. 17. Apply Roy Watts, Queensville. Phone 1612. *1w1

For sale—1 purebred Shorthorn bull, not registered, 1 year, 8 months old. Apply Ken Howard or phone 164w3, Newmarket. *3w1

For sale—One Holstein cow, five years old. Due to freshen Feb. 7. Apply to Chester Lee, Second St., two miles north of Newmarket. *1w1

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—About 35 tons baled alfalfa hay. D. M. Williamson, Aurora. c1w52

For sale—Slightly used cream separators. Hand or electric. Repairs. Also pipe-line milking machines. Write J. N. Mighton, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *6w51

Wanted to buy—Second-hand water bowls for cows. Pump jack. Gasoline engine, about one horse power. Also honey extractor. Please state price and condition. Briggs, R. R. 2, Pefferlaw. Phone Sutton 35r4. *2w1

Wanted to buy—Durham or Shorthorn bull calf. From good stock. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. *3w1

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—16 Leghorns. Laying well. Cheap. Must be sold immediately. [illegible] Park Ave., Newmarket, or [illegible] 695j. *1w1

For sale—25 year-old hens. Laying. Around 8 lbs. each. $1.50 each. Phone Newmarket 29w or can be seen at 76 Prospect St., Newmarket. c1w1

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS

For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamps, Light Sussex. Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chek-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. tf48

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. tf48

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Start in your own part time business—if you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farm work or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part-time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished. Write — The J R. Watkins Co., Dept. O-N-1B, Montreal, Que. c2w52

Wanted—Immediately (for essential war-time research), rabbits, cats, dogs, guinea pigs. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges. Phone King 3r32. *4w50

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Commencing Jan. 1, I will carry a full line of Sun-Ray and Sunateria feeds, mashes and concentrates. These are first-class feeds, tried and proven. A trial will convince you. Information gladly given. I. G. Arnold, drover, Queensville. *6w48

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf25

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. tf24

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. tf49

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CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. tf38

32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbarn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. *6w52

33 PETS

For sale—Cocker Spaniel puppy, female, white with brown. 5 months old. Price $10. Apply Mrs. T. West, Torrance, Muskoka. *3w1

For sale—Collie pups. Male. Black with white and brown markings. $2 each if taken this week. D. W. Evans, phone Newmarket 317j2. c1w1

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of York County hospital will be held in the council chambers, on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock p.m.

On behalf of the board,
W. A. Spear,
Secretary-Treasurer.
c2w1

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Feb. 5—Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mrs. Phoebe Page, will be sold at the home of Max Urquhart in the village of Zephyr. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. *1w1

Thursday, Feb. 17—Auction sale of dairy cattle, implements, milking machine, hay, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Geo. Tutt, lot 11, con. 3, East Gwillimbury at Sharon. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w1

Tuesday, Feb. 22—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry, hay, grain, turnips and household effects, the property of Wellington Smalley, lot 28, con. 3, Uxbridge township, ½ mile north of Roseville. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Auctioneer, Stanley G. Miller, Zephyr. No reserve as farmer is retiring. *3w1

In Memoriam

Barker—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jas. H. Barker, who passed away Jan. 29, 1939.

No one can ever take the place
Of one our hearts hold dear;
Memory is the sweetest friend,
It keeps his presence near.
Sometimes it seems we hear a whisper
Calling us by name.
And saying, some sweet day, dears,
We will be together again.
So until then, dear,
Remembrance of happier days.

Always lovingly remembered by his wife, Verna, and daughters, Laura, Kathleen and Irene, and sons-in-law, Laurence and Bert.

Huntley—In loving memory of dear Father and Mother who passed away Feb. 3 and 4, 1937.

Side by side they went together,
They are fading like the dew,
But we know they're watching o'er us,
They the good, the fair, the true.
They are waiting for us only,
Where no pain can ever mar,
Dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates ajar;
There a father, there a mother
Gone within those gates ajar.

Sadly missed by Arthur and family.

Huntley—In loving memory of a dear grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Huntley, who passed away seven years ago, Feb. 3 and 4, 1937.

One by one they go before us,
They are fading like the dew,
But we know they're watching o'er us.
They are waiting for us only
Where no pain can ever mar.
Dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates ajar.
There a grandfather, there a grandmother
Gone within those gates ajar.

Lovingly remembered by their eldest grandson, Donald E. Huntley.

Thompson—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. George Thompson, who passed away Feb. 5, 1943, in her 83rd year.

No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by Beatrice, Byron and family

Thompson—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lillie Meredia Thompson, who passed away Jan. 29, 1938.

Six years have past dear mother,
Since you have left our sight.
So well we do remember that sad and fatal night.
God had a band of angels
That was not quite complete,
God took our darling mother
To fill that vacant seat.

Sadly missed by husband and family.

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Pastor: REV. ALEX'R B. STEIN
11 a.m.—"THE BELIEVERS' ASSURANCE"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—"VICTORY ASSURED"
Wed., 8 p.m.—Community prayer meeting at Christian church.
Weekly thought: "You may whitewash yourself, but only God can wash you white."
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Rev. L. E. Sparks — Minister
Miss June Haines — Organist
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Buddie Stoneman, boy trumpeter, from Toronto
Buddie will play "The Holy City" and "Nazareth." Miss Babe Chesney, pipe organist from Toronto First Church of the Nazarene, will accompany on the piano. Mr. Bruce Truin of Avenue Road church, speaker.
Don't miss it!
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday Bible school
11 a.m.—"HE WINS THE CROWN"
7 p.m.—"THE RED CORD"
Tues., 8 p.m.—Missionary meeting of the W.F.M.S.
Fri., 8 p.m.—Young People's

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland
9.50 a.m.—Bible school. Open session. Lantern slides.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
12 noon—Communion service
7 p.m.—Gospel service
REV. D. R. AIKENHEAD, general superintendent of the Canadian Sunday-school mission, Winnipeg, Man., will be the speaker at the Bible school and both services. Don't miss hearing this most interesting speaker of the west.
Come and bring a friend

CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Bible teaches that man in the first place was created with free will and that he was required to use that free will in harmony with God's commands. When Adam allowed himself to be enticed by the serpent to disbelieve and disobey God, the tendency to disobedience became an abiding characteristic of his nature. Its effect was mental, moral and physical. Gen. 2: 17, Gen. 3: 1-19, Prov. 28: 13, Rom. 7: 18.

Read "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEFFERLAW, R. R. 2.

BIRTHS

Fines—At York County hospital, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fines, Newmarket, a son.

Moynihan—At York County hospital, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihan, Aurora, a son.

Rose—At York County hospital, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Aurora, a son.

White—At Sutton General hospital, Jan. 31, to WO1 and Mrs. William S. White, a daughter.

Wilson—At the Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson (nee Kim Killam), Barrie, formerly of Aurora, a daughter, Ruth Eleanor.

DEATHS

Allison—At St. Michael's hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1944, James Allison, husband of the late Mary Sullivan, father of John and Jimmie, in his 35th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Lawson, 8 Blong Ave., Toronto, on Thursday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Murray—At his late residence, Kettleby, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944, James W. Murray, husband of the late Harriett Wiggins, father of Mrs. W. J. Geer (Laura), Newmarket, and Harold, Kettleby, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Kettleby, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Nichols—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944, Ella Matilda Clark, widow of Robert Nichols, in her 77th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

O'Brien—At her home, 633 Pape Ave., Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1944, Victoria Frances O'Brien, age 74 years, widow of the late James O'Brien (formerly of Baldwin), dear mother of Ross O'Brien, Baldwin.

The funeral service was held at her son's home at Baldwin on Monday afternoon. Interment Baldwin cemetery.

Obee—Suddenly, at his home, 10 O'Hara Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1944, Frank Britton Obee, husband of Ivy Myrtle Graham, father of Mrs. Irene Knowles, George, William and Graham Obee.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Rear—At the home of her daughter, Miss L. M. Rear, 8 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944, Martha Blanche (daughter of the late John Chaine McCowan) and widow of the late William T. Rear, mother of Claudia (Mrs. Ira Morton), Mount Albert, and Miss L. M. Rear, Toronto, in her 85th year.

The funeral service was held at "The Chapel," Mount Albert, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

White—At Christie St. hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1944, William Horace White, husband of Mabel Cliffe, father of James and David (overseas), Peter, at home.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONA

PHONE

—Misses Moss and Fern Doane, Toronto, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Miss Gloria Peppiatt, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearcey Thomas and little son, Bruce, Zephyr, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mrs. Alfred G. Smith left last week to join her husband, Leading Stoker Alfred G. "Mickey" Smith, Dartmouth, N.S.

—Miss Elsie Smith, R.N., Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns and daughter, Rosemary, Mimico, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman and Pte. and Mrs. Harold Gilkes spent Sunday in Barrie visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wrightman.

—Mrs. S. H. Landerkin, Toronto, is spending this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Playter and little daughter, Shirley, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Playter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Playter.

—Miss Joanne Lloyd, Toronto, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

—Miss Clara Trivett, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

—AC2 and Mrs. D. R. DuVall, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. DuVall's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Eleanor Kennedy, a missionary from Saskatchewan, called at Mr. Peter Trivett's home on Sunday.

—Mrs. Arnold Hurst daughter, Marilyn, and Greta Sloss, Aurora, spent day as guests of Mr. and M E. Sloss.

—Miss Pearl Scott, To visited Miss Bertha Trivett ing the weekend.

—Miss Madeline Evans, B ford, spent the weekend her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Phimiste

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leh Franklin and Murray, P Orchard, and Mrs. Harold Sa erson, Newmarket, visited and Mrs. Harry Thompson Miss Bernice Lehman, L Branch, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Brammar Tuesday of last week with M Alex. Webster, Mount Dennis

—Mrs. W. E. Richardson rived home Monday night a holiday with her niece, M Harry Stephens, Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bec ett, Mr. Wilfred Crowder a Miss Iva Crowder, Queensvill called on Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst on Monday evening.

—Miss Aileen Arnold, who ha been on the staff of the Meafor Cottage hospital, is spending two weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold Miss Arnold has accepted a position as assistant superintendent at the Prince Edward county hospital, Picton.

—Mr. H. Bessey, Orillia, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats and small daughter, Marilyn, have returned to town from Brantford, where Mr. Keats was employed at war work. He has been transferred to a war plant at Malton.

—Miss Ruth Feast, Island Grove, was a guest of Mrs. Harold Evans, Victoria Ave., this week.

—Mrs. Wm. Carson, King City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Graves, for a few days.

IS GIVEN AWAY BY GRANDFATHER

The marriage of Norma Isobell Draper, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Draper, Grand Coulee, Sask., to Tpr. Lawrence Merrick ("Bud") Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Rouleau, Sask., took place in Yonge St. United church, Toronto, recently. Rev. S. M. Beach officiated. Mrs. Vera Nelson, Belhaven, played the wedding music and Cpl. John Wilkinson, Willow Beach, brother-in-law of the bride, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Jas. Nelson, Sutton West, wore a gown of white embroidered satin with floor-length net veil, caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses and stevia. Irene Draper was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a pale blue sheer gown with a nosegay of sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Mr. Ed. Kristy, attended the groom as best man.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ed. Kristy, who received wearing a black crepe dress trimmed with gold sequins. The bride's mother assisted, wearing black crepe trimmed with black sequins and a corsage of roses. Also receiving was the groom's mother, who wore a rose crepe dress and a corsage of roses.

For travelling the bride wore a gold crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. After the wedding trip the bride will reside in Toronto and the groom will return to Camp Borden.

The bride's mother was the former Ethel Nelson, formerly of Sutton West.

WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

Instead of the regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United church there will be a joint meeting of the Women's Association and Afternoon and Evening auxiliaries of the W.M.S. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson (nee Irma Hirst) wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the shower of cards, letters, flowers and gifts received in honor of their new son, Douglas. A special thank you to Dr. Dales and the nurses of the hospital for their part in making the two weeks with them so enjoyable.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. William Rear wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Laura Geer and Harold Murray wish to extend their deep gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Mair and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from many organizations, kind friends, neighbors and relatives, especially thanking Dr. S. J. Boyd and the pallbearers, and the Rev. Dr. McIntyre for his consoling words at the time of their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

PATRICIA MANNING IS JANUARY BRIDE

An interesting wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, at Knox United church, Kenora, Ont., when Helen Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. David Manning, Kenora, formerly of Newmarket, and Capt. George Edward Wakefield, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wakefield, Winnipeg, were united in marriage. Rev. Dr. R. L. McTavish conducted the ceremony.

The chancel of the church was centred by a candelabra of tall white tapers, while baskets of snapdragons were placed on each side, interspersed with ferns and greens. Bows of white tulle marked the guest pews. Miss Rhea Beatty presided at the organ and accompanied Miss Mary Stewart, who rendered "Until."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was charming in a floor-length gown of oyster satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and a slight train. Her long veil was arranged from a headdress of orange blossoms, which were taken from her mother's veil. Her accessories were white and she carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Madeline Manning, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a floor length gown of white silk jersey, patterned with a long torso and a full net skirt with lace inserts. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Little Barbara Ann Wakefield, Winnipeg, was flower girl and wore a white taffeta dress designed on empire style with a full skirt which was trimmed with ruffles of the same material. A bandeau of pink velvet adorned her hair and she carried a little pouch bag of matching material and a Colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots.

W. J. Wakefield, Winnipeg, attended the bridegroom and the church ushers were M. Y. Cameron and L. P. Johnson.

A reception took place at the home of the bride's parents. During the reception several telegrams of congratulation and a cable from Pay-Mid. David Manning, H.M.S. Rodney, were read by the groom.

Capt. and Mrs. Wakefield left on a honeymoon trip to the west coast, the bride travelling in a gold crepe two-piece dress with dark brown accessories, topped by a dark brown muskrat coat, brown felt hat and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Wakefield attended school in Newmarket, where for a number of years Mr. Manning was principal of the high school. She was a teacher at Kenora high school.

WEDDING

DRUERY—RUDDOCK

The marriage will take place at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents of Myrtle Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ruddock, Newmarket, to Mr. Raymond Roy Druery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Druery, Newmarket. Rev. D. McIntyre will officiate.

N TAIT HAS HOUSE WEDDING

retty wedding was sol- d at the home of Mr. and Forest Tait on Jan. 29 Mr. Tait's sister, Helen only daughter of Mrs. Tait, Zephyr, and the r. Tait, was united in e to James Leslie Munro, Mrs. George Munro, and the late Mr. ride looked charming in length white sheer gown apento trim and the al flowing veil and of pink stocks and air fern. Miss Wilda floor-length gown of eta with a silver hair and shoes and carry- uquet of white stocks en-hair fern with white made a delightful Little Gordon Tait, the bride, was train- the bride. Moom was attended by r, John Munro. The was conducted by Rev. Mrs. H. Tait played march. was given in mar- her brother, Forest ents were served to guests. Later the le left for London, bride travelling in a over a dusky blue dress and a small o match. erous beautiful and s attested to the which the bride and held. Mr. and Mrs. reside near Zephyr.

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owd gathered at the and Mrs. Norman nday evening of last se Miss Marion Mino her with "miscellane- efore her marriage, ace Wednesday, Jan.

aried from an oc- given by Mr. and Sedore, to a whistl- to tell the bride e to make the tea. uce Sedore, helped ny dainty parcels, ide-to-be read the messages. ade delightful little ssing their sincere refreshments were edore was recently m the army on ealth and will now her in his father's young couple will artment over the

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7 p.m. — "THE CHURCH CARRIES ON" — ATED

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STOUFFVILLE BROTHERS SERVE



Bob Davis (left), who is stationed at Quebec City, and Sgt. Clayton Davis, who is stationed at Victoria Island, Patricia Bay, B.C., are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis of Leroy, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well known in and around Stouffville, where they resided. Ace Davis is a brother of the late Jack Davis and of Mrs. Anthony Hoover, Dickson Hill. Bob Davis spent Christmas with his aunt at Dickson Hill.

SCHOMBERG

RED CROSS BRANCH RETURNS OFFICERS

Mrs. Walter Aitchison spent Sunday in Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kline, Brampton, called on friends in town on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Breedon and daughter, Rich Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Bolton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Marshall and daughter of King were guests of Mrs. McKinley on Monday evening.

A presentation was held in the town hall on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hitchman (nee Ethel Rae). About 200 were present. The evening was spent in dancing.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening in the Institute rooms. The year just passed has been a successful one.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, W. Poyntz; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Leonard for Schomberg, Mrs. R. Snider for Nobleton, Mr. P. Muirhead for Kettleby and Mr. E. Reddick for Snowball; sec., Lorna Dillane; treas., E. Smith.

Chairman of work committee, Mrs. B. Skinner; chairman of work committee for Schomberg, Mrs. B. Graham, for Nobleton, Mrs. Mayes, for Kettleby, Mrs. Ed. Williams, for King, Mrs. Stone, for Snowball, Mrs. Storey; chairman of campaign, Dr. Diflane; campaign comm., Nobleton, J. Trainor, King, Mrs. Stone, Kettleby, P. Muirhead, Snowball, E. Reddick; auditors, E. G. Lloyd and W. E. Dale.

SAY FARM WOMEN HAVE MORE RECREATION TIME

Newmarket East Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker on Monday.

There were 24 members present to take part in the discussion, "How Does Your Community Stand?"

They came to the conclusion that there is no trend to buying larger or smaller farms in this community.

The farmers, their wives and their children have more time for recreation due to labor-saving devices and better methods of farming, and the women, in the majority, don't do as much outside work as formerly.

Some community projects that could be started are a community library in connection with the school, co-operatively owned machinery to be operated by one man and a sinking fund to be provided.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mount.

Mrs. Jos. Levison Was Ill For Seven Years

Mrs. Joseph Levison, King, R. R. 3, died at Temperanceville on Monday, Jan. 24, after an illness of seven years.

Elizabeth Jane Short was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short, and was born in England on April 21, 1878. She married Joseph Levison on July 27, 1904.

Mrs. Levison was a dressmaker. She attended the Anglican church and lately the United church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Joseph Levison, Jr., one daughter, Mrs. E. Paxton (Stella Ann), two brothers, George Short and W. Short, England, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Lewins and Mrs. G. Nicholson, England.

Rev. Mr. Moddell conducted the funeral service at P. M. Thompson's funeral home on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were James Paxton, Stewart Paxton, George Lloyd, Victor Bond, Nelson Thompson and Maurice Beynon.

ASK LEGISLATURE TO PERMIT PAYMENT

York county council last week decided to apply for special provincial legislation to permit payment of members of the Toronto and York Roads Commission.

Reeve C. C. Downey, Swansea, chairman of the by-laws and legislative committee of council, which drew up the bill, said that the payment would be contributed to by the county, city and province. The measure provides for payment of not more than $1,200 a year to the chairman of the commission and a maximum of $1,000 a year to the commissioners. The county of York's share would be $1,300.

Reeve Byron Stiver of East Gwillimbury thought that the commissioners should be paid by the day and allowed mileage rates, instead of a stated salary.

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MacGIRR AND LEE ARE TRINITY WARDENS

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican church was held in Trinity hall on Monday evening of last week. Rev. Canon F. J. Fife presided.

The financial report showed the church in good standing and all pledges for 1943 paid in full. The new heating system now being installed is more than half paid for.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: people's warden, W. H. MacGirr; rector's warden, Lorne C. Lee; envelope secretary, Wilfred Adams; clerk, William Coleman.

Synod delegates, Major W. H. Taylor, S. C. Chapman; alternates, E. R. Young, J. A. Goodearle; Sunday-school superintendent, John Offord.

Advisory board, J. J. Hill, Wilfred Adams, J. F. Willis, M. Carolan, W. H. Coleman, W. C. Waite, Frank James, Mrs. O. Judd, Mrs. A. Hazen.

W.A., Mrs. Oliver Judd; Parochial Guild, Mrs. A. Hazen; Chancel Guild, Mrs. R. M. Hillary; Junior Auxiliary, Miss D. Hoffland; A.Y.P.A., Alan Cooper.

Mrs. C. R. Boulding and Mrs. Wilfred Adams gave vocal and piano solos. Refreshments were served by the Chancel Guild with Mrs. L. C. Lee as convenor.

FORMER AURORA MAN, FRANK B. OBEE DIES

Frank Britton Obee died suddenly at his home, 10 O'Hara Ave., Toronto, on Jan. 30. He was suffering from a heart condition.

Born in Aurora on Jan. 18, 1888, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Obee. He married Iva Myrtle Graham on Nov. 18, 1908. Mr. Obee worked at the Factory Equipment factory, Aurora, for a number of years, and at the time of his death was employed with a shipbuilding company in Toronto. He attended the Anglican church.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Frank, Fred and Lawrence, and one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Knowles (Irene), four brothers, Harvey and George, Toronto, and Lindsay and Jack, Aurora.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Despard, Toronto, and Canon F. J. Fife, Aurora, conducted the service. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were H. Brinning, F. Droy, B. Deason, S. Marhousch, Harvey Obee and George Obee, all of Toronto.

Marked Golden Wedding In 1942, Both Now Gone

In ill health for a year, James William Murray died at his home in Kettleby last Thursday.

Mr. Murray was born near Schomberg in 1867 and was well known in King township, where he farmed for many years. He married, on Oct. 12, 1892, Harriett Wiggins, who predeceased him on March 5, 1943, a few months after they marked their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Murray was a member of Christ Anglican church, Keswick. He was a Conservative.

Surviving are one son, Harold Murray, Kettleby, one daughter, Laura (Mrs. W. J. Geer), Newmarket, one brother, Archie Murray, Aurora, and six grandchildren.

Rev. F. V. Abbott conducted the funeral service at Kettleby on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Kettleby cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ed. Hollingshead, Chalmer Black, Ed. West, Silas Heacock, Percy Corbyn and George Hall.

HUNT FOR LYNX

King township folks are trying without success to end the life of a lynx which is making a nuisance of itself in the district.

The lynx rounds out its diet of rabbits with an odd chicken, taken from farms in the district. Although several residents of the district have seen the animal and shot at it, the lynx so far has been able to evade bullets.

WANTS COUNTY TO BUY SITE FOR HOSPITAL

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, Aurora, told members of York county council last week that a property near Aurora could be "bought for a song from an estate" for use as a convalescent hospital site.

The council decided to withhold a decision until the Ontario government has announced plans regarding hospitalization.

IS RATION CHAIRMAN

Mayor Roscoe Linton has been appointed chairman of the district ration board at Aurora.

OLD BOYS HOLD SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Bruce McDonald, former headmaster of St. Andrew's College, took Sunday's chapel service at the college when the Old Boys' Association held their annual service.

The lesson was read by A. M. Taylor, president of the Old Boys' Association. J. C. Garratt, the present headmaster, assisted in the service.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the growing list of Andreans who have given their lives in the present war.

COLLEGE YOUNGSTERS' OPPOSITION NAMED

St. Andrew's College Ontario minor hockey teams last week got under way with their schedule.

The juveniles, who are in the B series, have been arrayed against Barrie Lions, last year's provincial juvenile champions, and Midland. The Barrie games will be played as afternoon fixtures and the Midland games at night. Alex. McIntosh of Midland is group convenor.

The midgets have been grouped with Etobicoke and Bolton, with O. J. Hardwick of Bolton as convenor. Their games will be played in the afternoons. While the opposition is strong, the Andreans expect to make a good showing under the direction of Coach H. Kendall.

The juvenile entry already has won two prep. school games and tied Richmond Hill junior B team. The midgets have four or five of the juveniles on their line-up and should go a long way in the fight for provincial honors.

PLAY DOUBLEHEADER

Combines defeated Woodbridge 2-0 and Maple defeated Eli 4-2, in the doubleheader game at Aurora arena on Tuesday evening.

MAY LEAVE SALVAGE AT SERVICE STATIONS

All tied waste paper and rags collected by farmers and people living outside of Aurora can be left at the two Imperial Oil stations and Davis and Son station in Aurora, from Feb. 5 till noon Feb. 12.

NURSING DIVISION MEETS

The Aurora nursing division of St. John's Ambulance brigade held its first meeting in its new training quarters in Aurora on Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. Dann, superintendent, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. R. T. Coldwell, B.S.C.N. nursing officer, attended.

WILL ATTEND INSPECTION

Members and officers of Aurora St. John's nursing division will attend the inspection of Toronto sub-district on Sunday, Feb. 6, at Fort York armories by H.R.H. Princess Alice, head of the St. John's nursing division for Canada.

MRS. CONANT ATTENDS GIRL GUIDE MEETING

Mrs. Gordon Conant, deputy provincial commissioner of the Girl Guide Association, and Mrs. Lionel Millen, area commissioner, attended a meeting in connection with the Aurora company and surrounding district at the home of Mrs. C. R. Boulding, chairman of the Girl Guide Association of Aurora, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Conant addressed the meeting and spoke on Guiding, particularly now and in the post-war planning of youth. Mrs. Millen spoke briefly. Mrs. David Ouchterlony is the captain of the Aurora company.

IS TREASURER AGAIN

John Edwards, Schomberg, who has been treasurer and Sunday-school superintendent of Second King Baptist church for more than 20 years, has been re-elected treasurer.

BINGO HELPS BOYS

Approximately $35 was raised Friday evening when a bingo was held in the Mechanics' hall in aid of the overseas boxes for the 1st Hussars' regiment.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Capt. N. F. Johnson, Camp Borden, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Johnson, a veteran of the last war, was science master at Aurora high school and O.C. of C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, before enlisting for active service in the spring of 1943. Major Johnson is in charge of the track section, D and M school, of the armored corps. His eldest son, L.-Cpl. Ted Johnson, is on active service at Camp Borden.

RETURNS HOME

P.O. Charles Rowe, R.C.A.F, returned to his home on Sunday after serving overseas nearly three years. P.O. Rowe was seriously wounded in action his first year overseas. He enlisted in October, 1940, and went overseas in August, 1941.

JOHN SUTHERLAND IS NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

A dramatic club was formed for the first time by the students of Aurora high school on Thursday afternoon.

The club intends to present one of Wilson MacDonald's plays at some future date.

The officers elected were: hon. pres., Miss Helen Morphy; pres., John Sutherland; vice-pres., Joan Crysdale; sec., Margaret Harvie; treas., Douglas Fisher.

Social and Personal

Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore continuation school, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Miss M. Ough is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Boles, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison have taken up residence on Spruce St.

Miss Beverley Nisbet, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Naval Officer Sends Card Signed By Nazis

Mrs. Lees Owram, Toronto, former Aurora resident, has received indications in recent letters from her husband, Sub.-Lieut. Lees Owram, R.C.N.V.R., that he has seen action in recent weeks against the enemy. Lieut. Owram is on leave of absence as secretary-treasurer of the Collis Leather Co.

Mrs. Owram received a Christmas card from her husband which was signed by eight surviving members of a captured submarine's crew, with their birth dates and homes. Their ages ranged from 18 to 22.

WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Fred Pugsley, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, R.C.P.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Elmer Yake, a former Aurora junior hockey player, is on active service with the navy at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto.

Pte. Earl Simmerson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Gordon Walker, King, a graduate of Aurora high school, graduated last week at the R.C.A.F. bombing school, Macdonald, Man.

Pte. Arthur Lloyd, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, some 50 strong, journeyed to Fort York armory for the annual county night last Wednesday. Warden John Warren took the salute. An interested visitor was the Hon. George Dunbar of the provincial cabinet. Cadets from Weston and Scarboro secondary schools, who are affiliated with the county unit, were on parade. The county councillors were entertained in the officers' mess.

John Murphy, an employee of the Sisman Shoe Co., reported for active service with the army in Toronto last week.

Major N. F. Johnson, C.A.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Word has been received that Pte. Bill Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heath, is now in north Africa.

Dvr. Ernest Hosking, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hosking, has been transferred from Camp Borden to Debert, N.S.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, R.C.A.M.C., ex-mayor of Aurora, who was posted to Lethbridge, Alta., a few weeks ago, has been reposted to London military hospital and left on Monday for his new post after a few days' leave at his home.

Staff-Sgt. James Murray, R.C.A., Toronto, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

WILL PLAY SATURDAY

Last Friday's Barrie Lions vs. St. Andrew's College juvenile clash, scheduled for Barrie arena, was postponed due to lack of ice. The two teams will clash at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Aurora arena. Barrie last year were Ontario juvenile B champions.

CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED

Betty Arlene and Henry Nelson Fierheller, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Fierheller, were baptized Sunday afternoon at their home by Rev. Roy Hicks.

HELP NAVY LEAGUE

The Aurora Boy Scouts collected some 500 pounds of magazines in town on Saturday for the Navy League.

TOWN LEAGUE SERIES WILL OPEN TONIGHT

With soft ice postponing the official opening of the Aurora town league last week, Rink Manager Leslie Beazer expected to be able to open the series this evening with Mayor Ross Linton and other town officials present. The R.C.O.C. team and the Aurora town team will clash in the opener with Zephyr and Vandorf meeting in the nightcap affair. All four teams, on paper at least, appear evenly matched and good contests should result.

OLD BOYS EXPRESS THANKS TO SISTERS

Misses Bessie and Daisy Brookes, who are retiring from the staff of St. Andrew's College after 37 years service, were honored by "old boys" of the school on Sunday evening.

GRADS ARE DEFEATED BY SCHOOL SENIORS

Lacking condition, but still displaying much of their old-time skill, Aurora high school grads went down to defeat last Friday afternoon before the 1944 edition of Aurora high school basketeers. The score was 27-17. The old boys were in front at the half-way mark but were unable to hold the lead.

No less than three of the seven players in action for the grads were wearing the king's uniform, two in air force blue and the other in khaki. Delroy Babcock managed the grads and Fred Harvie efficiently handled the whistle. Bill Babcock and Gar. Doolittle were best for the school, and Kerr was a standout for the grads.

Grads: Doug. Kyle, W. Kerr (6), Al. Jones (1), Doug. Nisbet (2), Ted Johnson, Harvey Fingold (4), Heath Hamilton (4).

A.H.S.: Bill Williams, Bill Babcock (7), Gib. Smith, Doug. Clark (4), Gar. Doolittle (6), Charlie Williams (6), Charlie McNaught, Pete King, Bill Devins, Howard Patrick (4).

Yorks Hold An All-Day Scheme In Whitchurch

Around 50 members of C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, took part in an all-day scheme in Whitchurch township, south-east of Aurora, on Sunday.

The work of patrols and scouts was carried out with a standing patrol being set up. Blank ammunition and smoke bombs were used and the men made full use of their training experience in all branches. At noon a hot meal was served by C.Q.M.S. Howard Bunn and his staff.

Operations were under the direction of Lieut. J. L. R. Bell, Lieut. Delroy Babcock, Lieut. D. E. Wade and C.S.M. Clarence Doolittle. C.S.M. Alfred Headley of the A and T staff was present.

During the afternoon Lieut.-Col. Carl Reeve, C.O. of the county reserve unit, was on hand to see the North York boys in action.

STATIONER IS INJURED

B. G. Whitelaw, Aurora stationer, suffered a painful rib injury last week when he slipped on the ice on his way to work.

BANDMASTER HELPS

Sgt. Robert Moore, R.C.A.F. bandmaster at Centralia, who will be home on leave, is expected to take over the baton of the Aurora Boys' band on Friday evening.

HYDRO COMMISSION WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Aurora Hydro commission will meet for business the second Tuesday of each month. The first formal meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the council chambers.

EARN LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Mark Ave. Faithful years of service by two members were rewarded when life membership certificates were presented to Mrs. William Green and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin.

BLACKSMITH IS ILL

Roy DeLaHaye, Aurora blacksmith and former leader of Aurora Citizens' band, is seriously ill at his home, but is reported to be progressing favorably.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning and Willis drugstores and at Whitelaw's book-store.

Dr. C. J. Devins Begins 23rd Year As Chairman

At the initial meeting of the Aurora public school board on Tuesday evening, Dr. C. J. Devins was re-elected chairman for the 23rd consecutive year.

Dr. Devins, who has set a record for the district, has been a member of the board for 24 years. Mrs. C. J. Devins is the board's representative on the high school board.

Six members of the Aurora public school board have a total of nearly 100 years' service. Trustee Dan. Webster is dean of the present members and Trustee Clarence Doolittle is the member with the least years of service.

Aurorans are apparently pleased with those who direct the education of their children for Principal J. G. McDonald tops all the board members for years of consecutive service. Mr. McDonald has been at the helm of the local school for 35 years.

Nominee Tells Hecklers He Was Once Army Boxer

Major A. H. Woods, North Bay training camp, whose home is in Newmarket, was named C.C.F. candidate in North York for the next federal election, at a convention in Aurora high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

B. E. Leavens, M.P.P. for Toronto-Woodbine, Ontario secretary of the C.C.F., presided. Major Woods and Councillor Kenneth Ross of East Gwillimbury township were nominated. Each spoke shortly, pledging his support to the other if the other should be selected.

Mr. Ross, as president of the North York C.C.F., presided over a public meeting in the evening. Hecklers gave the speakers a lively evening.

George Mitchell, M.P.P. for North York, introduced E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader.

Gladstone Murray, public relations counsel, is being provided with campaign funds "by the vested interests" to defeat the C.C.F., said Mr. Jolliffe. He said that under a nationally owned banking system the depositors' affairs would be just as secret as now.

The two old parties have held power since Confederation and have both failed to solve the economic problem, said Mr. Jolliffe. In this coming election, he said, they would ask for one more chance.

"Free enterprise has not existed in Canada for 75 years," said Mr. Jolliffe. "Monopolies have taken the free out of free enterprise.

"The two old parties have no program," said Mr. Jolliffe. "They have borrowed parts of the C.C.F. program. Mr. Bracken is not content with borrowing the program. He is also stealing the name. In his Hamilton speech he said that it was the aim of the Conservative party to achieve co-operative commonwealth.

"The Conservatives are now warning the people against socialization but in 1934 they boasted that, next to Russia, Ontario was the most socialized state in the world."

"Why did David Lewis change his name?" demanded a member of the audience.

"He changed his name by legal process for his own reasons," said Mr. Jolliffe. "If a great political party can change its name not once but many times, it is only reasonable that an individual should be allowed to change his name once."

Major Woods spoke briefly. In reply to a heckler he said that C.C.F.ers had given time, money, gasoline and enthusiasm to further the war loans. The responsibility for so many men being rejected for the armed forces and for others requiring special educational training, he placed on the Bennett Conservative administration of 1930-35. These young men of 20 to 25 years were boys of ten to 15 years then, he said.

When the meeting grew turbulent, some of the C.C.F. enthusiasts threatened to throw the disturbers out. Major Woods told the C.C.F.-ers that that was what the hecklers wanted and asked that the speakers be allowed to answer them. He jocularly remarked to the hecklers that he had at one time held the feather-weight boxing championship of the British first army.

Aurora Makes Week's Drive For Paper, Rags

The town of Aurora has been divided into six districts for the salvage collection on Saturday, Feb. 12. The drive for waste paper and rag salvage will begin on Feb. 5 and continue until Feb. 12.

Mrs. Norman Eade is captain of the first district, which includes Wellington St. N., Catherine St. S., Irwin Ave. and Machell St. S.

Mrs. Lorne Lee is captain of the second district, which covers Wellington St. S., Mosley N. and Yonge E.

Mrs. Rod. Smith is captain of the third district, which covers Mosley S. and Yonge E.

Mrs. C. Bilbrough is captain of the fourth district, which includes Tyler N. to Wellington, Yonge W., Lepper and George Sts.

Mrs. J. Stephenson is captain of the fifth district, which includes Machell N., Catherine and Irwin W., Yonge W. and E.

Mrs. Thos. Swindle is captain of the sixth district, which includes Tyler S., Yonge W. south to the town limits.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane, secretary of the home mission board of the United church, took Sunday morning's service at the Aurora United church.

Erastus Harman has been re-elected superintendent of the Aurora Baptist church Sunday-school for the 24th consecutive year.

The Red Shield W. A. of Aurora Salvation Army met on Tuesday afternoon.

H. Osborne was soloist at Aurora Gospel church on Sunday.

Aurora United church Y.P.U., at their Sunday meeting, heard Joan Crysdale tell the story of Mary Slessor of Calabar, famous missionary.

Owing to the fact that many members of the congregation and towns-people missed the church cavalcade of historical events presented last week at Aurora United church, the pageant was presented again at the Sunday evening fireside meeting.

Collection of $169.36 in Aurora for the British and Foreign Bible society in recent weeks was one of the best collections in some years.

SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Rev. Roy Hicks was the guest speaker at the father and son banquet in Parkdale United church on Tuesday evening.

Elton Armstrong Is Horse Show President

The Aurora Horse Show association held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon in the I.O.O.F. hall with a splendid turn-out of members. Mayor Ross Linton was present and expressed the hope that perhaps this year a horse show might be held. He congratulated the organization on their fine record for war charities, nearly $400 being turned over to the Red Cross last year. He urged them to continue their work.

President Elton Armstrong was in charge of the business session, which saw secretary A. M. Kirkwood report a slightly better financial position and the purchase of a $1,000 Victory bond during the year.

Mr. Armstrong was again honored with the presidency of the association and promised full consideration would be given by the board to the possibility of a show.

"We will at least be able to join with the board of trade in holding the annual Red Cross carnival," he said.

Officers elected were: president, Elton Armstrong; 1st vice-pres., A. W. McLennan; 2nd vice-pres., Walter Wood; sec.-treas., A. M. Kirkwood; chairman of the board, G. D. Y. Leacock; directors, George Baldwin, Chas. Fry, Lorne Cousins, Major S. C. Snively, W. Cairns, Robert Hollingsworth, Charles Casey, R. S. Starr, Cameron Walkington, Alex. Doner, Ray Jennings, Walter Bovair, Chalmers Black, Malcolm D. Richardson, S. P. Jarvis, William E. Baker, Chas. A. Malloy, Frank Teasdale, Edward Reddick, Alan Mills, Howard Morning, Major Clifford Sifton and Frank Proctor.

Honorary officers are the same as in other years. Representatives to other organizations will be appointed later. The board will meet this month to consider the program for the year.

COLLECT OLD SOCKS

The ladies' auxiliary of the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop is collecting old woollen socks this month and requests citizens to turn these over to the Scouts or members of the auxiliary. They will be used for war purposes.

CHOOSE DELEGATES

Aurora Men's Progressive Conservative Association met last Thursday evening in Mechanics' hall with a good attendance. Delegates were selected for Saturday's convention at Newmarket. Arthur Wallwin, Kleinberg, addressed the meeting.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Al. Shill, who performed for Aurora Ordnance last winter, is the latest recruit to the star-studded ranks of Brampton Bullets, current leaders of the C.A.C. intermediate O.H.A. group. Sort of like "bringing coals to Newcastle." Al. played a nice game last week when Brampton downed No. 1, C.A.C.T.R. by the healthy margin of 17-2. He is a brother of Jackie Shill and member of one of Toronto's best-known hockey families.

Bobby Thorpe, presently benched with injuries, and **Mason**, both of whom starred for St. Catharines juniors, are also available for duty with Brampton. This gives Brampton, according to our count, 15 starting players, less goal-tenders. They have three classy custodians too.

Lieut. "Bing" Caswell has yet to make his appearance in the nets but intends to do so to qualify for the group finals. Any players participating in the play-offs must have played, by agreement, at least one game.

"Joint" McComb up to Saturday was out in front in the league-scoring race with no less than 18 counters racked up in five games. Assists were not available for accurate scoring records.

Billy Hewitt has announced that no service teams will compete against civilian teams in the O.H.A. intermediate A series. From this it may be taken that the hockey authorities intend to set up two series, one for the armed forces and another for those on the home front morale campaign. At present under the military ruling the present intermediate group is fighting for the championship of the armored corps, no small plum in itself. Camp Borden teams would of course be eligible for a play-off with the black beret winners, as they are in the immediate vicinity and could be classified as a garrison or district championship.

From the civilian teams participating it would seem that **Owen Sound Orphans**, who are competing in the northern group, should be a lead-pipe cinch to take the honors. Cy. Proctor of the Orphans is leading the scorers in this group with a 25-point total and the Sound boys have yet to suffer a lose.

Matt. Kelley of Collingwood, who played spectacular hockey against Sutton two years ago in the local group, is in second place with 22 points.

Sib Brodeur, veteran Midland player with 18 consecutive years of service to his credit, is leading the Shipbuilders with 13 points, more than he had at this time last year in the local intermediate group. Joe Antonio, the Orillia boy who is with Midland, is one point behind Brodeur.

Shades of the past arise quite frequently as news of the boys reaches us. Remember **Arnold McDuffe**, who was in the nets for Milton juniors the year Aurora won the junior C title? Well, this same lad the other day played the nets for Brantford R.C.A.F., who defeated Simcoe army, boasting Syl. Apps and Billy Taylor of the Leafs on their line-up.

Norman Cook, who played for Barrie Lions the same year against Aurora, now a pilot officer with the R.C.A.F., is reported missing following aerial activity over Germany.

Don Bowen, former Barrie Colt, is now playing for District Depot in Toronto and is due to hit one of the basic training centres of the district soon, as he is with Armored Corps. Don would be a nice addition to the No. 23 Redmen.

Jack Dyie, who played for Barrie against Aurora juniors the first year Charlie Rowntree won the local group, has been sent down from Chicago Blackhawks to Providence Reds. The return of the veteran defenceman, Art Weibe, made this a certainty.

Lieut. Frank Foster, sports officer at Orillia camp, has been transferred from the armored corps to infantry and is now stationed at Camp Borden. It was a severe loss for the boys at Orillia camp. His place has been taken by **Lieut. Art Cloutier**, who formerly was with Toronto Varsity. Art will also be remembered as the starry southpaw of the 1924-5 Orillia hardballers who eliminated Aurora winners of the tri-county circuit in straight games the latter year. Aurora had such boys as Hec. Gordon, Dooley Butler and other smart performers in action that year. Cloutier pitched the final game of the series, an Indian lad from Rama reserve twirling a neat victory for Orillia in the first game at Aurora.

Tommy Burlington, the one-eyed boy who played sensational hockey for Owen Sound Greys against Aurora Tigers back in 1940 and was a member of our first all-star junior district team, is now the leading scorer in the American Association as a member of the Cleveland Barons.

Markham, relying on many of the boys now successfully playing junior B hockey, has entered a team in the Ontario juvenile A series and has obtained a bye to the play-offs.

Navy, with characteristic sportsmanship, has listened to the complaints of the other junior B teams in the group and dropped its sensational young centre player, **Bill Armstrong**, from the age series. Bill, who formerly played for Aurora, Penetang and Marlboros, is now performing for the senior team. Unless some specific arrangement was made with the other teams in the group when Navy was allowed to enter the group, we see no reason why Armstrong should not be permitted to play. Newmarket juniors, now using players from the military camp for one team at least, might very well draw a player of junior A calibre and that goes for the others too.

Barrie Colts, by the way, despite the fact they have lost Bill Lowe to Navy, were able to edge out Markham juniors by one goal in an exhibition tilt last week. That means the Colts are really dangerous, for they have now trimmed every team in the local group except the last-place Whitby team. The Barrie experts are pretty high on the Markham boys and regard them as easily the best in the North York group.

"Butch" Keeling, who played for Owen Sound Greys the year they first eliminated Newmarket homebrews in the O.H.A. finals, and then turned professional with New York Rangers, is back in action again. "Butch" now plays for a Toronto war industry team in the T.H.L. Another old-timer, a decade nearly beyond the exploits of Keeling, took the ice recently and showed considerable skill.

It was **Reg. Noble**, former Collingwood star and for years a sensational player with St. Pat's in the N.H.L. Reg. played for the married men's team in Alliston against the single men of the town.

Natural ice has proved a real disadvantage to the intermediate teams at Camp Borden with the advent of mild weather. Only one game on natural ice has been played between the four teams in the local intermediate group in a month of play and, with the damage done to the ice surfaces by mild weather, it is doubtful if much can be done about the situation. The same goes for the other O.H.A. group composed of other Borden centres.

Midland arena is being used by the Borden teams as a means of catching up with the series. Two games were played there last week and two were ticketed for this week too. Lieut. Bob Fitzpatrick, corps sports officer, made the necessary arrangements. Last week a convoy of armored corps men from all centres made the pilgrimage to Midland to cheer for their favorites. Over 1,600 fans jammed the arena for the occasion. The whole episode was a masterpiece of timely arranging and provided a nice bit of entertainment for the troops in training.

Bob Summers, whom many North Yorkers regard as the best jockey in Canada, is playing senior hockey in Vancouver this winter and is doing nicely too despite his diminutive stature. **Roger Jenkins**, the violin-playing pro who was a member of both Toronto and Chicago teams, is with the same outfit.

Larry Kwong, who we believe is the first Chinese boy to make a regular place on any senior team, is with the same team.

Lee Young, of Willowdale, who almost two decades ago played both baseball and hockey for Willowdale and was one of the best in the district at both games, is the only Chinese athlete we remember playing in the North York district.

"Red" Linton of Lansing, who appeared briefly with Aurora juniors three years ago, is at Camp Borden, where he is playing with No. 1 C.A.C.T.R.

John Hereford from Ottawa, who started the season as a member of the Newmarket Redmen, is also playing for No. 1 but has not shown the same promise as with Newmarket.

Meet Tech and Schools, who right now by virtue of a nice 8-5 win over No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. are occupying the fourth position in the group and on their improved showing might well cause plenty of trouble for somebody in the play-offs.

Frank Mazza, who is easily the largest goalie in the group, hails from Copper Cliff, where he played junior hockey. He is improving each time out. Mazza was loaned to Tech. by No. 3 in view of the fact that the latter had two first-rate goalies on hand. As usually happens, the discarded player was especially brilliant against his old mates.

Alex. Sandalak, who on his performance to date is easily one of the best blue-line defenders in the group, played with Regina Rangers when they won the Allen Cup three years ago. On the Rangers' reserve list the following season, he was with New York Rovers and would have been playing professional but for the war. **Lieut. Wilf. Ridley**, his partner, is a western boy who played last year with A9 Rams briefly. He played junior hockey only previous to last winter.

"Mickey" McGuire, whose correct moniker is Harold, played junior hockey with Ottawa St. Pats and last season was a regular with A9 Rams. He is a squadron sergeant-major and one of the most dangerous forwards in the group.

George McGuire, his younger brother who answers to the congnomen of "Bud," is not far behind his brother in ability, although having less hockey experience.

Jimmy Boddy completes the first-string trio and is fast. Boddy has done all his hockey chores previously for Owen Sound Orphans and was in action against Aurora Ordnance last winter.

"Rusty" Horeck, former Sudbury junior, after an absence of two years from competition is slowly rounding into form and will be dangerous.

Russ Ketcheson, blond westerner who was with Portage la Prairie, and Jack Mason, of Toronto Young Rangers, complete the second-string forward line.

Mike Flanagan of Cornwall Holy Name juniors, **"Chuck" Hamilton**, a relative of Aurora's Don Hamilton and former Young Ranger and **Vince Dashney** of North Bay Trappers, complete the present roster but we understand that Schools will shortly have one or two more good boys on hand. No team in the league possesses greater fighting spirit, as Newmarket fans, with that 10-7 game in mind, can testify. Capt. L. B. Cook, former western hockey star, is coach, with Lieut. "Bud" Gendron as manager. C. S. M. Jock Smith is trainer and Sgt. Steve Brodie, general factotum.

Gordy Brennan, former Aurora junior, who was never any shrinking violet when it came to rough play, is right on the penalty beam this season in the Metropolitan mercantile group. Gordy has amassed more time in the box than any other player and had two consecutive ten-minute penalties in two games, thereby being benched for one game. "Joint" McComb took his place on defence but, while "Jointer" is pretty smart up front, back on defence in fast company he is no great pumpkins.

Major A. H. Adams, former sports officer at No. 24 B.T.C., is now stationed at Newmarket camp and rooting hard for the Redmen. He takes a bit of kidding too from his friends at Brampton but tonight will be at Georgetown exercising his vocal pipes for his new love.

Intermediate summary:

Brampton 6 — Newmarket 3
T. & S. 8 — No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. 5
No. 2 T.R. 10 — No. 1 T.R. 0

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Brampton	5	5	0	58	13	10
Newmarket	5	4	1	51	27	8
No. 2 C.A.C.T.R.	4	3	1	40	13	6
T. & S.	5	2	3	28	43	4
No. 1 C.A.C.T.R.	3	1	2	11	25	2
No. 3 C.A.C.T.R.	4	1	3	26	40	2
Orillia	4	0	4	17	49	0

(Jan. 27)

St. Andrew's college this week starts its campaign for juvenile and midget titles in the O.M.H.A. There are some 56 juvenile entries in the series and 20 midget clubs throughout the province, excluding the Toronto teams which enter the play-offs as one entry. The juvenile group is a tough one. Barrie won juvenile B honors last winter and this year, coached by Happy Emms, work in harmony with the junior B Colts. Seven of the lads are playing both junior and juvenile this year and five are hold-overs from last year's team.

Midland has Stan. Swales, brother of "Fat," mentioned above, the pick of Penetang's good team of last year, and **Jack Duggan**, who, it will be recalled, came out to strengthen Midland intermediates last winter. Bun Deschamps is coaching the team.

Montgomery, a Toronto lad, plays both juvenile and midget for the Andreans and gives them good protection. Donoghue, of Kingston, Macauley and Wynne, Toronto, form the first-string forward line. Wynne, who does not look outstanding, is cagey around the nets and gets goals. Nold, McKenzie, and Medland, a line from the Midgets, comprise the second trio. Kennedy, Cuthbert and Errington are the defence trio. Mr. Kendall has them on their toes and they might just surprise everybody.

It is the **Midgets** who are counted on to go a long way, despite the fact the Etobicoke club is plenty tough opposition. With four boys playing juvenile, they have experience up front.

Frey, Chipman (brother of Jack Chipman), Shields, Hall, all look good, along with **Johnny Davis** of Aurora, son of Harry Davis, the cricket coach, and brother of Seaman Harry Davis of last year's Aces. Hell, Schofield and Hall comprise a likely looking defence. The team has already beaten and tied Richmond Hill high school, which is heavily stocked with junior B players. The college is building for the future. Rather than play prep. school and suffer unmerciful beatings, the college has wisely entered the above series and we fancy the clash between town and gown will be a good thing for all concerned. Yeah, St. Andrew's!

Height plays a big part in basketball. Have a look at St. Andrew's college juniors. Dobbin, who comes from Kapuskasing, is 6'4" by the yardstick, "Bubbles" Errington and Malcolmson measure 6'2", and Hochstetler, one of the stars of the team, reaches six feet.

The other lads, all of the age of 16, look dwarfed beside these boys. As yet the kids need plenty of practice, but, before the season is over, with such a natural asset in their favor, plus good coaching, they will be real contenders. In any event, they are the biggest team ever to appear on the local scene.

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The wedding took place at St. Thomas' Anglican church, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, England, on Oct. 6, 1943, of Miss Margaret Edmundson Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Morris, "Brae Side," St. Annes, to LAC Laurence William Facey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Facey of Merton Mansions, Tooting, London, England. The best man was LAC Mervyn B. Wainman, of Newmarket, and the groomsman was James Talley. The matron of honor was Mrs. Stella Satchell, sister of the bridegroom.

Rev. H. G. Potter, M.A., officiated at the ceremony. H. Moorehouse, L.R.A.M., played the organ. The bride's father gave her in marriage. A reception was held in the Baronial Hall, Blackpool, and the couple later left for London, where they spent their honeymoon.

The groom lived with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swanson, Ravenshoe, for five years after coming to Canada, prior to his enlistment. The wedding party is pictured above.

Bank President Says Totalitarianism Urged

F. H. Marsh, president of the Bank of Toronto, in his annual report, said:

"The people of Canada are possessed of the ability to think clearly when aroused to the point of being concerned about any subject. There is then little to fear in contemplating our national future if people stop to consider what a socialistic form of government would mean. The common sense of most Canadians, including labor, who would not be immune but would also have to conform to such a system and its regimentation, will, I am confident, remain proof against any such plans as would over-turn Canada's entire system of individual freedom in growing, producing, manufacturing, marketing, export, import, wholesale and retail trading, banking, investment and ownership.

"Totalitarian government and regimentation is what our sons are fighting against while the advocates of socialism are trying to have that very form of government placed in control of Canada.

"There are many hundreds of thousands of Canadians who own their farms or homes; there are the owners of 5,000,000 bank accounts and some 4,000,000 people who own life insurance policies, all of whom are in reality capitalists.

"Such ownership is the result of years of toil and thrift in a free country. It represents the stake that men hope to hand down to their widows and children, whose safe future is their keenest human desire. In the rural parts of Canada especially, I believe, this heritage of home and ownership and freedom and the right to pass it on will be held with determination and tenacity and will never be surrendered in favor of any socialistic, centralized state control of property and civil rights.

"It is reasonable to suppose, in contemplating the future, that these millions of people will not be dormant where their own interests are affected and when they realize what socialism means in the way of totalitarian power."

Mr. Marsh, in his report, emphasized the important contribution small industries would make in the post-war period. He said that smaller businesses were important in relation to the life of the towns and villages throughout Canada. He said:

"It is generally known that post-war planning of a constructive nature is under way on the part of governments and large-scale enterprises, but there is some question as to whether the medium-sized and smaller concerns are able to do much in this direction under the present tax structure. Many of them started with little after the last war and in the relatively prosperous twenties built up adequate working capital, which was seriously depleted by losses in the depression of the early thirties.

"During the 1936-39 period, profits were comparatively small. The basing of standard profits on the average of these years has resulted in many instances in little being left to build up the cash reserves necessary to effect the change from war-time to peace-time conditions, thus making it essential that definite assurance by way of tax adjustments or other remedial measures be provided. I believe that an early announcement of governmental policy in this respect would be most helpful.

"Clearly the job of industrial conversion cannot effectively be undertaken by concerns which, though possessed of well-equipped plants, experience and organization, are without the working capital which is essential to forward planning and to the continuance of operations, during any disruption of business following the cessation of war production.

"These smaller manufacturers and traders, scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country, furnish an important backbone of employment. A recent study of industry made under government direction shows that as of the year 1941 there were 170,903 establishments in the manufacturing, wholesale and retail fields and that no less than 161,904 or 94 percent of these were small businesses, employing less than 15 persons each, the total number employed by them being 529,626 persons. They are not only important in the aggregate, but are essential in the life of the towns and villages throughout Canada."

SCHOMBERG

DR. E. L. McKEE SPENT BOYHOOD IN DISTRICT

Schomberg, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter spent Monday in Tottenham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Farquhar and Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kitchen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell, Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant on Friday.

Mrs. H. McGuire has been confined to bed for the past week with a bad attack of the "flu."

Mrs. R. Howard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith at Malton over the weekend.

Mr. Harold Fuller, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

E. Marchant is much improved and is able to be up for a little while each day.

Miss Teresa Edgar, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Wood visited Mrs. McKinley and Della on Sunday evening.

Dr. Edward L. McKee died on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, in his 67th year. His boyhood days were spent on the 11th concession of King. Graduating as a dentist in the U.S.A., he practised in Medicine Hat until his death.

The funeral service was held on Sunday in Medicine Hat and burial took place on Thursday afternoon at Lloydtown cemetery. Rev. J. McEwen, Schomberg, conducted the service.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Schomberg, and one brother, William McKee, Barrie.

The annual meeting of the Schomberg Agricultural society was held on Saturday, Jan. 22. The following officers were elected: sec., Dr. A. H. McLeod; treas., E. A. Smith; president, W. F. Aitchison; 1st vice-pres., Wm. Edwards; 2nd vice-pres., Boyd Proctor;

Directors, Wm. Shaw, D. B. Davis, Wm. Edwards, J. Jardine, Boyd Proctor, R. Hollingsworth, Clarence Trainor, Frank Barnes, Walter McLean and Lorne Brown.

Lady directors, Della McKinley, Cora Aitchison and Velma Winters; auditors, E. G. Lloyd and W. E. Dale.

In spite of the inclement weather which prevailed at the 1943 fair, the treasurer had a favorable balance sheet to present. The following contributions were made to the various organizations: British war victims', $25; Girls' Knitting club, $15; Schomberg library, $10.

The proceeds of a dance to be held in the future will be given to the local Red Cross society.

Maple Hill

Maple Hill, Jan. 27—LAC Pat Mahoney, who is stationed at Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., is spending several days leave here.

Orville Knights, Alliston, spent Sunday at his home.

Several attended the memorial service for Clifford Fairbarn at Queensville on Sunday afternoon.

There was a good crowd at Bible school on Sunday morning. The attendance was 63.

The Dorcas society made a quilt at the home of Mrs. Robt. Reid on Friday afternoon.

Newspaper Follows Boys To Unhappy Italy

"Please convey my appreciation to your fellow members of the Veterans' Association for the cigarettes I have received," Sgmn. W. J. ("Sam") Brymer writes Alex. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Please excuse the delay in answering but I have been on a 14-day leave and then went to the hospital with bronchitis and I just got out.

"While I was on leave I met Ang. West in Edinburgh in the Canadian Legion (building) but I didn't get a chance to talk to him. I suppose you know that Les. Woolven, 'Dint' Barber, Earl House and myself are still all together in the one squadron. We have been separated a couple of times but we always seem to get back together again. I guess there aren't many young fellows in Newmarket now? It would seem queer for a fellow in the services to go back to the old town as a civilian again, I guess.

"Well, I must close for now, as it's time for lights out. Wishing the Newmarket Veterans a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and again thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness."

"Finally found time to send you my thanks for cigarettes gratefully received," writes L.-Bdr. R. M. Dixon. "They came about two weeks ago, just before I went on leave. I've been busy lately moving to a new regiment. I saw Fred Cunningham before the old outfit left, but missed Lorne McCordick. Guess by the time you get this we will all have heard where they ended up. I'm spending another weekend on guard. Thanking you once again."

"Well, it will soon be Christmas again," writes Pte. S. Keetch in a card of appreciation to the Veterans. "This is my third Christmas over here. I will be here four years on Feb. 7 and it seems like 40 years."

"Let's hope some day soon I may have the opportunity of thanking you in person," writes Lieut. G. R. S. Foster to the Veterans.

"I received your kind gift of cigarettes and I would like to express my deepest thanks," writes Sgmn. Johnny O'Halloran, who is now in Italy. "The local paper even gets to me over here in Italy. I read and certainly enjoy news from back there. I also see proof of what a wonderful job the 'Vets.' are doing. I notice as I write the date, Nov. 11. It doesn't mean much here right now, but I can fully realize what it meant to you boys just a few years back. I think it won't be long before another day like that comes. This time let's hope that peace is never broken. I feel assured when the end comes it will be final and decisive.

"I would like to extend to one and all a very merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year."

"Received you welcome gift of cigarettes while in hospital," writes Sgmn. E. A. Barber. "It certainly helps pass the time away while lying on my back for two weeks."

"This Christmas airgraph seems very appropriate to combine my thanks and a hearty wish that you will all enjoy a fine Christmas and New Year festive season," writes Tpr. Jas. R. White. "I'll be thinking of you all when I dig into that Christmas turkey (or stew) and am looking forward to digging into a Canadian turkey."

"Just a few lines to let you and all know I received your token of cigarettes and on behalf of my brother, Pte. Gordon Rowland, and myself, I wish to thank you all for the gift," writes Pte. L. J. Rowland. "I am very sorry to hear your old pal, Bill White, is so sick, but hope he will be all right again shortly.

"I guess there are quite a few of the young fellows over here now. I have met quite a few since I landed. I have been transferred to the same unit as my brother. So we are together now."

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the carton of cigarettes that I received a short time ago," writes Sgt. R. H. McCarnan. "Where we are now it is impossible to buy cigarettes, so you can be sure that your gifts are greatly appreciated by all the boys.

"By this time you have probably guessed that I am in Italy and things aren't too bad. Right now the weather is anything but sunny. I guess this is what they call winter, but it is nothing like the winter that we know. There is one thing I like about the place and that is there are lots of oranges, apples, nuts and wine (vino), and it is all very cheap.

"If I ever get a leave I should have lots of money, as I don't draw more than $5 a pay, as I can't spend any more. There is a lot that I could tell you about this country but you really have to see it to appreciate what these people are going through.

"Well, in conclusion, may I say thanks a million for the smokes and may I see you real soon to thank you one and all personally for the wonderful job you have been doing for all our boys since we left our old home town."

"My letters to Canada seem to be written at longer and longer intervals as the years go by," writes Staff-Sgt. Jack Withrow. "And I've got no better excuse than that after a while each letter I write seems a repetition of the last, so that I'm beginning to feel that I've seen the whole show and that this is where I came in.

"I know I don't have to explain to you chaps just how much of a help your cigarettes are over here. I hope you know how very thankful I am for your help in this respect. It's nice to know that there are people at home who are putting out an extra effort to make things more comfortable for us over here. It makes Newmarket so much nearer and I get the feeling that I haven't drifted so far from Civvy Street after all."

Cards and airgraph Christmas greetings, expressing appreciation for cigarettes and wishes for Christmas and the New Year, have been received by the Veterans from Pte. R. L. Fontaine, L.-Sgt. E. Wrightman, Sgt. E. A. Robinson, Pte. Percy Deavitt, Cpl. K. C. Mitchell, Spr. E. Thompson, Pte. D. Edwards, LAC J. E. Morrow, Gnr. Lorne McCordick and LAC Bill Dougan.

ROCHE'S POINT

Fishermen Didn't Have Right Bait For Foxes

LAC and Mrs. Bill Lawton returned last week from Dauphin, Manitoba. LAC Lawton is now stationed at Camp Borden.

Mrs. J. Sutcliffe spent the weekend in Toronto. She attended the annual Burns supper on Saturday night at the Royal York hotel.

Mrs. H. Upton has received a letter from her husband, who has arrived in Italy.

Two local fishermen had quite a chase recently. Coming in from a day's fishing and travelling by car, they spotted two foxes. The car went over one of them but the foxes escaped. A gun would have been better than a fishing line.

A few days certainly make a difference. One day near the end of last week the car of Rev. J. T. Rhodes was stuck in the mud near Holland Landing and on Tuesday of this week the temperature stood at 10 degress below zero and the bus was unable to get around the shore route because of snow.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. H. Tassie, is improving and has been able to be downstairs for a short while lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eddington and Mr. Gordon Eddington, Toronto, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Eddington's sister, Mrs. Frank Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardee have gone to Toronto for a month to visit their daughters.

The W.A. will meet this week at the rectory.

The following letter was received by the secretary of the Women's Institute from Tommy Scotland, a radio operator with the ferry command. Tommy has certainly been seeing the world, having made quite a number of trips to Egypt and other points east. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scotland.

"Will you please convey to the ladies of Roche's Point Women's Institute my sincere thanks for their kind Christmas remembrance," he writes. "I arrived back in Montreal after travelling for two days without an opportunity to wash, shave or get a decent meal. So I went out and invested half of the two dollars with the barber and the rest at the restaurant, the first decent meal I had had in a couple of weeks. It was like Christmas all over again.

"So thanks again for thinking of me. It's nice to know that the folks around home haven't forgotten."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Link have received their first letter from overseas from their son, Garfield, who arrived safely.

Paratrooper Harold Thompson has been moved from Nova Scotia to Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

Word has been received that Sgt. Don Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton, is in hospital in Italy recovering from wounds.

BRING IN HARVEST

Ice-cutters are busy on Lake Simcoe five weeks ahead of the usual time this year. The early ice harvest is credited to the unusually low December temperatures and lack of snow.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson, Verna and Bobby, Queensville, were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson's.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. A. Gibson visited Miss Maude Fairbarn on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bain had dinner on Friday at Mr. W. Fountain's, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Newmarket, were supper guests on Friday with Mrs. Bain.

Mr. Wilson, Toronto, was calling on the Bain family on Friday.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Among those who were dinner guests on Thursday at Mrs. A. Brenair's were: Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Mrs. L. Herdman, Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. L. Ganton and Jean, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mrs. M. Hall returned to her home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Penrose returned with her as dinner guests.

Arthur Edward is ill at his home.

BELHAVEN

The Women's Institute meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Wm. Marritt, Keswick, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be historical research.

The ladies are requested to bring a quilt-block, 18 inches square, crazy quilt pattern.

Two letters from sailors who received ditty bags from the Institute were read at the January meeting. Fifteen ditty bags were sent before Christmas.

Wallace Young, an old resident of this district, died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Deavitt's fathers, Mr. Deavitt and Mr. J. H. Sedore, both died recently.

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Robert Sheridan, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Angus Morton, Queensville, 16 years old on Monday, Jan. 31.

June Gilpin, Newmarket, seven years old on Monday, Jan. 31.

Marlene Martin, Newmarket, eight years old on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Marshall Bagg, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Donald Sheridan, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Marion Burgin, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 15 years old on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Alma Park, Holland Landing, 10 years old on Friday, Feb. 4.

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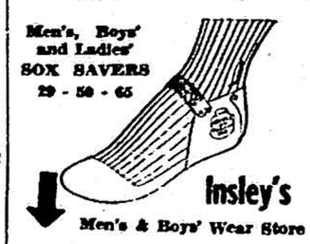
Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter visited friends and relatives in Hamilton over the weekend.

Mrs. D. Flag and Miss N. Turkstra, both of Hamilton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher last week.

Mr. G. Maritz and Miss K. Maritz are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Windsor.

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QUEENSVILLE

FIRST STORM COMES ON LAST OF JANUARY

Queensville and district experienced the first snowstorm and blizzard of the season on Monday night.

Mrs. Cowieson, Mrs. S. Thompson, Miss Irwin and Mrs. Hugh Shannon represented Queensville Missionary Society at the Toronto centre presbyterial annual meeting at Bloor St. United church on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. D. Taylor has gone to Toronto and will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Bibby.

Miss A. Irwin, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Cowieson.

Mrs. Jacob Smith has left Queensville to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton, Chesterville.

The annual meeting of the Toronto centre Women's Association was held at Bathurst United church, Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 28. The Queensville society was represented by Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. F. Weddel and Mrs. Hugh Shannon. Mrs. Cole, the president, reported for Queensville. She said that 1943 was the best for many years.

Word has been received from Pte. Dan Shannon that he has arrived overseas and is now stationed somewhere in England. He reported that the trip over was uneventful and much enjoyed by all on board.

Mrs. E. J. Morris, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is improving, and is now able to be about.

Mrs. Reg. Button and Miss Audrey Pearson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith over the weekend were Shirley and Ruth Smith and Jean Clark, all of Toronto.

Pte. Tom Stickwood, Camp Borden, was home for the weekend.

The annual congregational meeting of the United church, which was held on Jan. 19, took the form of a family gathering. A pot-luck supper was served and over 70 parents and children were present.

After the supper, slides were shown for the benefit of the younger members of the congregation. The various societies gave their reports, which showed that each one had experienced a successful year, especially the reports from the Women's Association and Wilbur Dew, the church treasurer, which showed the best financial balance in many years.

The interest in the Sunday-school, under the leadership of J. L. Smith, is increasing and its membership is growing.

The public library will be open on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

A group of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller paid a surprise visit to their home last Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and music.

During the evening a collection was taken and the proceeds were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who are leaving shortly to take up residence in Sharon. During their stay in Queensville they have made many friends.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Odling, Queensville, recently, to honor Miss Edna Rowe with a shower, prior to her marriage to Ramsey Weddell, Belhaven.

During the evening Miss Rowe was presented with a lovely mantle clock and some pieces of chinaware.

The address was read by Mrs. Albert Milne and Mrs. Odling made the presentation. Miss Rowe expressed her pleasure in receiving the gifts.

Queensville, Jan. 27—The annual meeting of Queensville United church was held on Wednesday, Jan. 19. The meeting was in the form of a family gathering and over 70 sat down to a pot-luck supper. After supper slides were shown for the benefit of the younger members of the congregation.

The reports for the various organizations of the church were gratifying, all treasurers reporting a good balance on hand. The Women's Association and the church treasurer reported the best balance in years. The Sunday-school, under the leadership of J. L. Smith, is making good progress.

Miss Irwin, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Cowieson for a few days.

Mrs. E. Norris, who has been ill, is improving and is able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Shannon visited her sister, Mrs. Blott, Toronto. Mr. Blott, who is employed by the United States government, has been transferred from the Toronto office to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Blott left on Sunday evening for Edmonton.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. Reginald Button, Stouffville, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson's home. Pilot Officer Button, who has been home on furlough, left on Sunday to rejoin his unit in western Ontario.

The library will be open on Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. instead of Saturdays.

Willow Beach

Pte. Murray Sinclair has been transferred from Camp Borden to British Columbia.

The Boys' Comforts club was held at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patenaude spent the weekend with Mr. Patenaude's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Howard Matt is ill with the "flu."

Pte. Jack McNeil spent a few days with his parents last week.

UDORA BOY KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY

Word was received on Friday that Cpl. James Ernest Wells, son of Mrs. Florence Wells, Udora, was killed in action in Italy on Jan. 19.

Born in Udora in 1915, Cpl. Wells lived here most of his life. Three years before the war started he joined the 34th Ontario regiment (militia) and went on active service in September, 1939, immediately after war was declared.

The 34th Ontario regiment became the Ontario tank regiment and Cpl. Wells trained at Oshawa and Camp Borden. When German prisoners-of-war started coming to Canada, Cpl. Wells' company acted as guards escorting prisoners from the east coast to northern Ontario for some time.

In June, 1941, the Ontario tank regiment went overseas, where Cpl. Wells took intensive training as a motorcycle dispatch rider.

In December, 1942, he returned to Canada, again acting as guard on a shipload of prisoners and was able to spend some time with friends and relatives until he returned to England in March, 1943.

The invasion of Sicily brought the Ontario tank regiment into action for the first time and Cpl. Wells proved to be a fine soldier. In September, 1943, the Canadian government awarded him the Canadian Medal for Efficient Service. This medal was sent to his proud mother for safe keeping.

All through the invasion and advance through Italy, Cpl. Wells continued on active service until his death on Jan. 19.

Cpl. Wells was a well-liked boy and his death leaves a vacancy in the hearts of his friends that can never be filled.

Retired Farmer Dies At His Home, Belhaven

After an illness of more than two years, Wallace Young died at his home at Belhaven on Jan. 26.

Born at North Gwillimbury on Aug. 14, 1856, Wallace Young was a son of Caroline Mann and Ira Young, Baldwin. He married Nancy Harman, Muskoka, who died 31 years ago. He married Edith May Link on Dec. 2, 1941.

Mr. Young was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Free Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Alvin Young, Belhaven, one daughter, Mrs. Donald Wood (Audrey May), Belhaven, and one brother, Wm. Young, Huntsville.

C. Stevenson conducted the funeral service at the residence at Belhaven on Jan. 28. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

James Nelson, Robt. Davidson, Angus King, Charles Pollard, John Thompson and Stanley Mahoney were pallbearers.

Jackson's Point Lady Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Hugh Davis, Jackson's Point, died at her home on Jan. 22, as the result of a heart attack.

Elizabeth Gardiner Neil was a daughter of the late Mary Hamilton and Henry Neil of Scotland. She was born in Scotland on Sept. 22, 1878. She married Hugh Davis July 22, 1902.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the United church.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Flt.-Sgt. J. P. Davis, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Cpl. H. N. Davis, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, one brother, Alexander H. Neil, Vancouver, and a first cousin, Mrs. J. Sheridan, Toronto. A grandson, H. Neil Davis, also survives.

Rev. R. W. Serrick, Keswick, conducted the funeral service at Jackson's Point on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

The pallbearers were R. A. Davidson, J. Aird, F. Aird, F. Knights, A. Railton and J. Munro.

SUTTON BOY, 24, DIES OF WOUNDS IN ITALY

Pte. W. J. ("Bill") Chalmers, 24, only son of Mrs. Martha Chalmers, Sutton West, died of wounds on Dec. 29 in Italy.

Pte. Chalmers was born in Sutton West and attended school there. He enlisted in March, 1941, and went overseas early in 1943. He took part in the invasion of Sicily with the 48th Highlanders. Last fall he was in hospital in north Africa suffering with malaria.

Pte. Chalmers was a member of Sutton West Roman Catholic church. Two sisters, Margaret and Kathleen, are at home, and another, Mrs. Leo Clarke, lives in Toronto.

ZEPHYR

Zephyr, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown and Mrs. John Kearns, Toronto, spent Wednesday of last week at Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers', parents of Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith spent a few days with their son, Wilfred, and family in Aurora last week.

Misses Daisy Graham and Ina Walker spent the weekend in Toronto.

Messrs. Wm. Curl and R. Chambers, Pickering, spent the weekend at their homes here.

The young people will hold a social evening on Feb. 4. Croquinole and other games will be the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Lister, Roche's Point, spent the week with Miss Marian Lockie

Miss Grace Lockie, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst and baby of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Longhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Longhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Midgley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Midgley's sister in Unionville.

Phone news items or classifieds to Aurora 151.

Brownhill

A good crowd attended the last dance held in the school by the Ladies' Patriotic club.

During the evening old-time and modern dancing was enjoyed. The Longhurst and Leitch orchestra supplied the music.

The club realized $35 from the evening and have planned to have another dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Reford Sedore is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton and small daughter, Carol, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hallinger, Zephyr.

Mrs. Crittenden visited her husband, who is ill in Toronto, on Sunday. He is improving.

Henry King had the misfortune to break an arm last week.

Mrs. Laurence Green is up and around again.

Mr. Alfred Rose was in the village for the weekend.

roses and their grandfather with a box of cigars.

During the evening the crowd became so large that the young people decided to get the Belhaven hall for dancing.

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ANN SOTHERN — JAS. CRAIG
"SWING SHIFT MAISIE"

Mount Albert

Mrs. Walt. Byers and Jimmie, Peterboro, have been visiting Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunau.

Miss Daisy Watts, Dunnville, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts, over the weekend.

Mr. Allen Graham, Toronto, is at the home of his son, Roy, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Cain recently celebrated her 76th britnday.

Donald Harrison, who has spent the last seven months in Labrador, is home on two weeks furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price motored to Centralia on Friday to see Mrs. Price's son, Arthur Dawson, of the R.C.A.F., presented with his wings.

Mrs. W. Broad left on Tuesday for Smithville to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Pegg.

Mrs. W. H. Shields spent several days in Toronto this week.

Ron. Draper of the R.C.A.F. in western Canada has been home this week on furlough.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper spent a few days in Toronto this week and attended the Ice Follies while there.

The Trail Rangers, under the leadership of Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Harwood, will have charge of the service on Sunday morning at the United church as it is boys' work week.

Mrs. Gordon Green spent several days last week at Ajax with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, as Mrs. Green has been very ill at her home there.

Mrs. Geo. Walker has gone to visit her son, Max Walker, at Greensville.

The Sunday-school of the United church will hold their annual supper for the children and parents on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson attended a refresher course in first aid last week at the Y.W.C.A. in Toronto and later will be having a class for those who have taken the A.R.P. course and home nursing course.

Staff-Sgt. Howard Morton, Kingston, was at the home of his parents last week, having come up for the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Rear.

Mrs. Robt. Davis suffered a severe stroke on Saturday morning and died Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Cryderman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Miss Isabel Moulds spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Stanley Wight was home over the weekend.

Miss Marjorie Cryderman spent Sunday evening with Emeline Ley.

WINNIFRED GLOVER WEDS R. G. SHAW

A pretty event took place on Wednesday, Feb. 2, when Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated at the wedding of Winnifred Meighan Glover, daughter of H. H. Glover, Ravenshoe, and the late Mrs. Glover, to Roy George Shaw, son of Mrs. Charlotte Shaw, Sutton West, and the late Henry Shaw.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white chiffon and white accessories. Her fingertip-length veil was caught with a cluster of red roses and she carried a Bible with white satin streamers.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Floyd Preston, as matron of honor, wearing a dress of pale blue sheer with matching headdress caught with a cluster of pink roses.

Irwin Shaw, brother of the groom, was the groomsman.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a brown tweed suit with matching accessories.

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PETITION COUNCIL TO REPAIR COUNTY ROAD

The United church annual congregational meeting was held in the church basement on Thursday evening Jan. 27. There were about 30 present.

According to all reports given, the church had a successful year financially. Mr. Tomes, treasurer, announced that the receipts for the year were $445.61 and the expenditures $410.78, leaving a balance of over $34.

Reports from the Sunday-school, Young People's Society, Trail Rangers and missionary secretary were all satisfactory, each department reporting a substantial balance.

A tribute was paid to the choir by Mr. Tomes for its faithful and inspiring work during the year. All the church officials of the past year were re-elected.

After the business had been concluded, a lunch was served by the ladies.

A vestry meeting for the members of the Church of England was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. There were 14 present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: vestry clerk, Mrs. J. F. Kitching; rector's warden, J. F. Kitching; people's warden, Wm. Sweezie, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Eldon Goodwin; sidesmen, Arthur Sweezie and Eldon Goodwin; lay representatives, J. F. Kitching and S. R. Goodwin; envelope secretaries, Bruce Greig and Eldon Goodwin; auditors, Mrs. S. C. Sheppard and Mrs. Jones.

At the close of the business meeting, a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

The ratepayers of the village are up in arms due to the disgraceful condition of the county road running from Yonge St. to the highway at the north end of the village.

According to the village trustees, York county granted the sum of $200 to East Gwillimbury council to be used in fixing this road, but as yet nothing has been done.

During the recent and prolonged icy weather conditions, there have been several accidents which might have been serious.

Mrs. George Shields fell and injured her spine, Mrs. E. Bonnell's horse fell and narrowly escaped serious injuries and Sam Deans fell almost under the wheels of a passing transport.

The ratepayers have signed a petition to have something done immediately. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the East Gwillimbury council on Feb. 5.

The township did not receive the grant until Dec. 27, Clerk J. L. Smith, Queensville, stated. The $200 is to be spent on the county road from Yonge St., Holland Landing, to the provincial highway and on the old toll-road that runs north parallel to the provincial highway.

Some grading was done on the toll-road when it was intimated that the grant was to be made. More work will be done on the two roads just as soon in the spring as the weather permits, Mr. Smith said.

There will be a euchre in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 4. The Red Cross quilt and a basket of groceries will be drawn for. Good prizes will be given for euchre and lunch will be served by the ladies. The proceeds of the euchre will be given to the local soldiers' comforts fund.

Word has been received that Pte. Wm. Humphreys has returned to Canada on a hospital ship and is being returned to Winnipeg, Man., where he enlisted, for further medical treatment.

Pte. Humphreys received his public school education at Holland Landing, moving to Moffatt, Ont., and later returning to Holland Landing for a few years before going to western Canada and northern Ontario where he resided before enlisting and going overseas.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie Cowan left on Saturday for the dominion experimental farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning and Willis drugstores and at Whitelaw's book-store.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS SMITH, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, on or about the 19th day of November, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 29th day of February, 1944, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

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TWINS ARE IN ARMY, ONE IS IN ITALY



Spr. Kenneth W. Armstrong, R.C.E. (left), is now serving in England. Pte. Malcolm N. Armstrong, R.C.A.M.C. (right), has served two months in England and recently arrived in Italy. They are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Mount Albert. Photo by Budd.

ZEPHYR

RAISE $193 AT BOX SOCIAL FOR WAR WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mrs. Pearl Pickering's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Cronsberry.

Mrs. A. Smith spent a few days in Aurora last week.

Clarkson Arnold of the manning pool, Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Keith Pickering of the manning pool, Toronto, has been home on ten days sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Weston, had tea with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith, on Sunday.

The box social held in the hall on Friday evening for war work was a decided success. The proceeds were $193.

Mrs. Morley Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson and family of Peterboro called on their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, on Sunday.

Winners of the draw at the box social were: all wool red blanket, Mrs. H. Leitch, Ravenshoe; 2nd, Wm. Moore and A. Gibson; rayon tablecloth, Melissa Miller; 24 lb. sack of flour, Mrs. Wm. Barker; box of chocolates, Erlin Cronsberry.

There will be a Chinese auction on $5 worth of groceries at the dance in the hall on Feb. 9. The proceeds will go to the Zephyr war workers.

Mount Pleasant

Rex Frost with his "Cavalcade of Europe" will be in Belhaven hall on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Young People's Society.

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Skiers' Paradise

Mother Nature blanketed the surrounding countryside with a few inches of snow this week and if present weather conditions continue the ski trails at Glenville should be passable for the ardent skiers who like to enjoy the breezes of the woodland areas to the west of Newmarket.

To make sure of testing the downhill hickory sleds this winter it might be wise to visit the Newmarekt ski trails this weekend.

Juniors Fade Away

Jack Wheeler's juniors faded out of the O.H.A. junior group play-offs Tuesday evening at Stan. Smith's ice palace by falling prey to the teen-age Whitby puck-chasers by the tune of 12-7.

Ladies Set Marks

On Tuesday evening at Joe Smith's bowling alleys a young lady, Rose Lee, from New England, a suburb of Newmarket, led her league members in the five-pin game by rolling 214 in a single game and getting an average of 180 for three consecutive games.

The Anglican church league is creating interest by awarding prizes for the best average bowler for the month. The prize this month was taken by Rena White, an expert with the lawn bowls, who held an average of 208½ for eight consecutive games.

We think these ladies should pick an all-star team and challenge the winners of the Men's league. Don't forget we will discuss handicaps.

Specialty Gains Points

The Office Specialty quintet were in top form Monday evening bowling, 3,164 points. This team, captained by Ernie Bennitz, is making it hot for the league leaders from de Havilland and before the finals roll around should be on the top of the heap.

H. E. Gilroy's merchants seem to be slipping, allowing Ray Jelley's plumbers to creep into third place.

Herb's In Limelight

Herbie Cain, Newmarket's contribution to big-time hockey, is having a good season. Herbie is sharing honors with Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs as top point-getter. Best of luck, Herb. When the play-offs come this spring we hope to see that a new record has been set by one of our home-town boys.

HOLD VESTRY MEETING

St. Paul's Anglican church held its annual vestry meeting on Monday evening in the parish hall, presided over by the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson.

The annual reports of each organization in the church were presented to the vestry. Each society reported a successful year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: rector's warden, J. E. Nesbitt; people's warden, J. O. Little; vestry clerk, A. D. Evans; envelope secretary, C. E. Blosdale; chairman of sidesman committee, T. P. Robinson; delegates to synod in June, A. D. Evans and J. Waterhouse, with A. Revill and F. Keats alternates; auditors, F. Evans and Thos. Leach.

TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

The highlight of this week was the visit of the inspector-general, Major-General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O. All but the weather was prepared for him. We could not help April in January, but the inspector overlooked the mud, though he had to walk through it. In spite of the mud, every place was spick and span in his honor. The camp was like a front room, cleaned up for visitors, with the children relegated to the kitchen or outside to avoid the soiling and spotting that they cause. However, the inspector-general saw through this unlived, unused appearance and could tell that work, efficient and happy, was being done here.

While no official comment comes to us, a remark was heard from one of the inspector's party exclaiming on the cleanliness of the kitchens. The variety of cooked meats caused surprise and pleasure and the meats were duly sampled and enjoyed.

Some faces would be seen peering from behind buildings and "scared rabbits" seemed to find work in other vicinities than where the inspector was. But those who stayed put were rewarded with meeting a man of charming personality who put all at ease.

In the general's party were Major W. G. Green and Major A. B. Garrow.

At the finish of the inspector-general's visit the whole party made a call at the Soldiers' Club. This was a generous and gracious gesture on the part of the general, suggested by Col. Young, as a measure of thanks to the club. The visit of the general was much appreciated by the ladies, who make the club what it is, and without whom it would not exist.

It was with regret that the camp learned of the passing of "Bill" White, on Sunday, Jan. 30. He was a last war veteran, who has been a prominent figure at the Soldiers' club, and whose fine playing of the piano has led many a sing-song there and at the officers' and sergeants' messes.

Capt. Barney ("Weapons") Cooper has returned from a well-earned rest cure at the west coast. He protests that he was not on a holiday, but on "course" and tells of up-in-the-air experiences. His sunburned appearance gives the lie to his protests.

Lieut. ("One Buck") Brown had his education furthered by Tpr. ("Major Hoople") Roffey of Australia and the world. It is feared that the lieutenant may never see his dollar bill again, but it may be a cheap education he got at that.

The June in January weather upset the hockey schedule this week, but a tightening up of the weather now has the boys hoping for a practice at least. In the meantime, under the expert leadership of R.S.M. Farrell, L-Sgt. Casement, L-Cpl. Puccini, L-Cpl. Mendelson and Capt. Pete Kerr, the wrestling, boxing and basketball devotees are gaining experience and practice for some serious business this next week, when Borden will be our guests at a boxing and wrestling show on Feb. 8.

The coveralls of our C.A.C. "Black Cow" troopers have reduced the business of the pressing plant at the camp. Some increase of business was shown in preparation for the inspector-general's visit. You cannot get a better job of uniform pressing at a cheaper rate anywhere.

L-Cpl. Ronson took some very interesting pictures of the Christmas day party in the men's mess. Some of the shots are very romantic. Cpl. Ronson has made a display of all the pictures and many are ordering copies to give tangible remembrance to a happy time spent at Christmas and New Year's at the mess.

The Tuesday night show this week featured the Y's Men's club revue. This group, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., put on a delightful little program. To open, Thelma Beach and the girls were seen. Thelma has quite a personality and was seen in two items on the program and gained hearty applause for her clever singing and acting. An unusual addition to the evening's entertainment was the playing of Stu. Kirkpatrick on an electric Hawaiian guitar. Had the audience been in a position to see the finger and hand operations as well as the foot operations of this instrument, their curiosity might have been more satisfied. They gave hearty applause to Stu's clever rendition of old and new songs.

Then there was Iris in her Spanish number and the four girls in "Satan Takes a Holiday." (If he is like that, we should get to know him better!) Ben Lucas was in fine fettle and amused the audience with his patter and his caricature drawing.

Betty Hichcliff gave a spoon dance which was much appreciated. And Margene made a delightful magician. Nobody minded being fooled by her! It was worth it! Dudy Kirk, a member of some of the dance numbers, put on a fine acrobatic number, to amaze many a tired and stiff trooper, after morning P.T.

Iris and the girls in a cowboy dance number completed a fine program, which was over all too soon. Jack Dyce, past president of the Y.M.C.A., introduced the cast to the audience and in their behalf accepted the thanks expressed by Major Adams, our "Two-Eye-See."

The C.W.A.C. personnel held a successful dance in the recreation hut last Monday evening.

MOTHERS ARE INVITED TO W.C.T.U. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Bate, 86 Prospect St., on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m.

The county president, Mrs. G. W. Rivers, Richmond Hill, will speak on "Mothers' Meetings and Moral Education." This is an inter-denominational meeting and a good turn-out of mothers is requested. The offering will go to world missions.

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FORMER DISTRICT RESIDENT DIES IN CITY

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Wm. T. Rear died of a heart condition at her home, 8 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, last Thursday.

Martha Blanche McKewon was born at Markham in 1859, a daughter of John Chaine McKewon and Eliza Anna Shill. She married in 1879 Wm. T. Rear, a farmer, who predeceased her in 1935.

Mrs. Rear was a member of the Methodist church and later of the United church.

Surviving are two daughters, Claudia May (Mrs. Ira W. Morton), Mount Albert, and Miss Myrtle Lillian Rear, Toronto. An only son, Charles, died some years ago.

Rev. W. T. Burgess conducted the funeral service on Jan. 28 at "The Chapel," Mount Albert. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

The pallbearers were three grandsons, LAC Charles Morton, Toronto, Staff-Sgt. Howard Morton, Kingston, William Morton, Mount Albert, and one great-grandson, Clarence Morton, son of Charles Morton, Mount Albert.

POLICE COURT

PROVINCIALS SEIZE RIDGES SLOT MACHINE

"I fine you the sum of $100 and costs or one month in jail," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told John R. Gregory, Oakridges, in York county police court at Newmarket on Tuesday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of "keeping a common gaming house."

"I order the machine confiscated and destroyed after 30 days, when the time for appeal will have elapsed," said Magistrate Woodliffe. "All money found in the machine will be turned over to the receiver-general."

Mr. Gregory admitted that he was proprietor of a sandwich bar known as the "Gregory Snap Bar." A similar charge against his wife, Mrs. Mary K. Gregory, was withdrawn with the consent of Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong.

"On Jan. 18, your worship, at 10.20 p.m., accompanied by Constables Downs and Sullivan, I went to the premises of Mr. Gregory in King township," testified Provincial Constable W. G. Tomlinson. "On the premises, standing in the northwest corner of the room, I observed a five-cent slot machine. Constable Downs played on the machine 25 times, using a five-cent piece on each occasion and pulling the lever at the right-hand side, thus causing the cylinders to revolve and stop at chance."

The witness stated that he himself played the machine 76 times and received 19 slugs from the slot in the side of the machine. Eleven of these slugs he took to the counter, where Mrs. Gregory exchanged them for a package of cigarettes and twenty-two cents in change.

"I immediately placed the machine under seizure," stated the officer.

His worship fined three motorists $15 and costs for exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. They were William A. Hack, Midland, Harris Proctor, Yonge St., Newmarket, and Harold Farr, Sharon. In each case Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

Uberta Bagoley, Schomberg, was fined $1 and costs for illegal parking in Newmarket. Constable Kenneth Mount laid the charge.



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